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Subscribed Capital ..... Rs. 39,90,000
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Reserve Fund ..... Rs. 5,00,000
CURRENT ACCOUNTS:—
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Rs. 2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND .. .... Rs. 78,00,000
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from January to June and at 2 per cent. per annum from July to December. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter period at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened on favourable terms. Rules on application.
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A R3748

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A R3771

WANTED—PHYSICS-CHEMISTRY GRADUATE. Start 60-65, service pensionable. This side men preferred. Apply: HEAD MASTER, High School, Jodiya (Kathiawad).
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WANTED—SPARE TIME SECRETARIES. No security. Enclose stamps. UNIVERSAL SHORTHAND, Naiwara, Delhi.
A R3753

WANTED—CANDIDATES for Telegraph and Station Master's Classes. Full particulars and Railway Fare Certificate on 2 annas Stamp. Apply to: MORSE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, Delhi.
A R3747

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A 27309

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A 27314

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WANTED—STUDENTS to learn Typewriting at moderate fee. Success Guaranteed. CROWN TYPEWRITING CO. Churchgate Street.
A R3741

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WANTED—POSITION as ASSTT: DYER in big Cotton Dye-house or In-charge in small one by youth of 27 years' qualified and Mill Experienced. Please communicate with TIRATHRAM, C/o. G. L. Chawla Esq., Harikishan Road, Baboo Mohalla, Quetta (Baluchistan).
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C R3758

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C26668

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T R3614

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PROVERBS—And PHRASES, Annas Four only. Stamps. CAUSEECHETTY & SON, Parktown, Madras.
L R3743

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FREE SAMPLE PACKETS of the Infallible remedy for Leucoderma or White Leprosy to prove its efficacy and to show that the disease is not incurable as supposed. It never fails. The sample packet will be enough to produce wonders in only one inch spot. Write for it at once per V. P. P. for annas 6 to meet the cost of its transmission. Details of infallible remedies for Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., etc., PANDIT KRIPARAM (Specialist in Leprosy), 8, Nandibagan Lane, Sulkhia (Howrah).

N.B.—"Leprosy and its Treatment", a guide to cure Leprosy. Price Rs. 2, postage As. 5 extra.

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WANTED—A MATCH, either a virgin or a widow, for a young Muslim Graduate, who belongs to a Royal family. The girl must be sensible and must afford to bear his English expenses for three years in England. No restrictions of caste and creed. For further particulars apply to Box No. 1815, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. BALUBHAI B. MAZMUNDAR, who was a Job-contractor in the "Bombay Chronicle" Press for several months, has disappeared, without notice to our office and his whereabouts are not traceable.

Notice is hereby given to the customers who had given orders for Job-printing to the said Mr. Balubhai B. Mazmundar that no payments should be made in respect of the job work done to the said Mr. Balubhai B Mazmundar, as accounts have not been adjusted by him, before his disappearance.

All customers are requested to make payments to the Receiver of the Indian Newspaper Co., appointed by the Trustees of the Debenture Holders and necessary receipts will be passed by him.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1926.

(Sd.) S. D. BHEDWAR,
Receiver
On behalf of the Trustees of the Debenture-holders of the Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, invite applications for the post of Engineer.

Applicants should not be over 40 years of age. They should have had extensive experience of City Improvement and be Corporate members of the Institution of Civil Engineers or be possessed of qualifications equivalent thereto. They must have held responsible positions in charge of large works and be possessed of capacity to organize and control a large staff.

The successful candidate will be officiating Engineer until the 28th July, 1928, when the leave granted to the present incumbent of the post expires.

Pay Rs. 1,750 p.m. rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 for approved service to a maximum of Rs. 2,250. The salary is consolidated and save as mentioned below, no allowance of any kind will be given. No residence will be provided by the Trust. The successful candidate will be entitled to free use for official purposes only of a motor car owned and maintained by the Trust or will be given an allowance for the upkeep of a car at the Trustees' option.

Leave and leave salary will be given under the Trustees' Rules in force from time to time. The post is not pensionable but the successful candidate will be required to subscribe to the Trustees' Provident Fund in the benefits of which under the rules he will participate.

Applications with references and copies (which will not be returned) of testimonials, stating nationality, parentage, age, career, educational and other qualifications and giving detailed particulars of experience to be addressed to the CHIEF OFFICER, Bombay Improvement Trust, so as to reach him on or before 29th September, 1926 the outer cover being endorsed "APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEER."

The selected candidate will be allowed 1st Class Railway fare to Bombay to join the appointment.

R. H. A. DELVES, F.S.I.,
Chief Officer,
Bombay Improvement Trust.

Bombay Improvement Trust Office,
10th September, 1926.
27306

PUBLIC NOTICES.

LOST OR MISPLACED.

ONE ORDINARY SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 17096 of the TATA HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY CO., standing in the name of Mr. KANAIYALAL NAROTAMDAS MEHTA, and 25 shares Nos. 127755 to 127779 of VALCAN INSURANCE CO., LTD., standing in the name of MANILAL NAROTAMDAS MEHTA, have been LOST or MISPLACED. All persons having any claim on the said shares are requested to intimate the same to the above Companies, at their Registered Offices, within 15 days from date of this Notice, after which no claim will be considered and duplicate certificate will be issued to their respective owners.

1. (Sd.) KANAIYALAL NAROTAMDAS MEHTA,
2. (Sd.) GAMANLAL MANILAL MEHTA
for
Manilal Narotamdas Mehta.
R3755

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY.

INVITATION FOR TENDERS for Loans of Rs. two lakhs and five lakhs for Construction of Municipal School Buildings and the laying of Water Mains in the City, respectively, bearing interest at five per cent. to be fully repaid at the end of thirty years.

INSTALMENTS.

10 per cent. on application and the balance on allotment.

Tenderers may pay instalments at their option on any prior date and interest on such instalments will be paid from date of payment.

Brokerage at 1/8 per cent. will be paid to recognized Brokers through whom accepted applications are submitted.

Tenders for the whole or any portion of the Loan will be received upto 3-0 p.m. (Standard Time) on Friday, the 1st October, 1926, by the Chief Officer, Municipality, at the Municipal Office, Karachi.

Tender forms available on application to the Chief Officer, Karachi Municipality.

JAMSHED N. R. MEHTA,
President,
Karachi Municipality.
10th September, 1926.
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NOTIFICATION.

IN ORDER to give a wider publicity to our Notification D/. 13-8-26, the date of sale of the Madras Provincial Railway Coaches by Public Auction is extended and the sale will be held on D/. 6th December, 1926, at 2 p.m.

J. K. JHAVERY,
R. L. PENJANI,
District Court Pleaders,
Jamnagar.
Jamnagar, D/. 12th September, 1926.
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ADVERTISEMENT.

WANTED on permanent establishment, one ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER for the School Board Office, Sholapur Municipality, on Rs. 150-10-300.

Only qualified and experienced persons with special knowledge of the work in Educational line for at least 5 years, need apply with copies of testimonials, giving age and caste before 30th September, 1926.

(Sd.) V. V. MULAY, Chairman,
School Board,
Sholapur Municipality.
School Board Office,
Sholapur Municipality,
2nd September, 1926.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai DHANOOBAI, wife of Diwanchand Hiralal Kohley, of Peshwar, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the under-mentioned property:—All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever kind or nature in or to the said property are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned attorneys for the purchasers at their Office at 137, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default of sale will be completed after the expiration of the said period and all interests and claim, if any, in or to the said property of which no notice shall have been so received will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the East side of Temkar Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 102 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1191, New No. 8355, Old Survey No. Nil, New Survey No. 3776, Cadastral Survey No. 1270 of Byculla Division, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 113, Street Nos. 87, 89, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by a passage, on or towards the West by Temkar Street, on or towards the North by the property of Siddick Haji Allarakhia, and on or towards the South by the property of Munshi Mahomed.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1926.

EDULJEE, GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHANTILAL F. SHAH, has sold to our clients RANE, LIMITED, last month (August 1926) the business carried on by him under the name and style of Hind Automobiles, together with all the stock-in-trade, furniture and Good-will of the said business, and has given possession of the said business to our clients.

All liabilities of the said business of the Hind Automobiles prior to and up to the date of the sale thereof to our clients shall be paid and discharged by Mr. Shantilal F. Shah, and our clients are not liable for the same.

VIJAYAKAR & VAZKAR,
Vakils for Rane, Ltd.,
119, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. 27322

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has agreed to purchase from HAJI HAROON HAJI ABBA AND HAJI JAN MAHOMED ADAM and ABDUL ZULEKHANBAI, widow of Tar Mahomed Abubaker, all of Bombay, Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants, the undermentioned property:—

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 80, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay in the Oart called or known by the name of Tadwady at or near the Old Sonapur Lane, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 987 and as part of New Survey No. 8441 and under Cadastral Survey No. 544 of the Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3561 and Street No. 43, containing by admeasurement 127 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on the East by the house of Ramlia Thakur Agree, on the West by the passage of the said Fazandar on the North by the house of Morcha Pandurangji and on the South by the house of Pallonji Dorabji Meherji.

DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
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AUCTION SALES.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Tel. No. 23409.

20, Apollo Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT KURLA, OPPOSITE THE WADIA MILLS KNOWN AS NEW MILLS AND NEAR MAHATAB BUILDINGS.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE, To-morrow, SUNDAY, the 19th day of Sept., 1926, at 4.30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at the premises the undermentioned property by order and under instructions of the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Ismailji Mahomedali Sutarwalla in exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 19th March 1925 and made between the abovenamed Mortgagor Ismailji Mahomedali Sutarwalla of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land together with messuage, building, tenements, privies, well standing thereon situate and lying in the Town of Kurla, Sub-Registration Bandra Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban Division, bearing Survey No. 239,239, Hisa No. 12, 14, square yards 215, 287 eq. 502 and bounded on or towards the East by private passage and beyond that Tankavala's house, on or towards the West by compound of the New Development Railway, on or towards the South by the house of Suleman Alloo and on or towards the North by private passage leading to the Mill.

The private passages to the East and North are for egress and ingress to the abovementioned plot and the holder of the plot for himself, his servants, tenants and all having anything to do with the Building and premises standing thereon have a right of way over these passages.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Manchershah and Narmadashankar, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, at 27-29 Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
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Under instructions from the Trustees of the Mortgage debenture-holders and on account and risk of the Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., the assets of the said Indian News Paper Co., Ltd., including the Assets and Good-will of the "Bombay Chronicle" Paper and Press, will be put up to Public Auction by virtue of the power of sale contained in the debenture trust deed, dated the 3rd day of April, 1925, and made between the said Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., of the one part and Messrs. Vithaldas Damodar Govindjee, Khurshed F. Nariman, Nowrojee Hormusjee Belgaumwalla and Sohrab Dadabhoy Bhedwar the trustees of the other part by Messrs. BENNETT & CO., at their rooms at No. 120, Apollo Street, Fort on THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1926, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

The above is on view from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (S.T.) daily.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. DHARAMSI DADACHANJEE & COY., Attorneys for the vendors at their Office at 23, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of Messrs. Symington Cox and Co., Ltd., and on account and risk of defaulting dealers Messrs. J. C. Parikh and Coy. of Bombay:—

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3 cases Camphor.
3 solid tyres (sizes 1600 x 140 and 900 x 120).
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39 cases Steel Hinges.

By order of the concerned:—

20 Dunlop solid tyres.
1 Iron Safe on stand.

AT 2.30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 secondhand rubber-tyred victoria.
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1 secondhand rubber-tyred brougham.
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1 Bay Arab Horse in harness.
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By order of N. H. Moos, Esquire, the Official Liquidator of the Malabar Forests and Rubber Co., Ltd., (in Liquidation) 3 Motor cars (Hudson, Buick and Dort) with accessories, all 4 cylinders and 5 seaters.

AUCTION SALE OF ARTISTIC MADE TO ORDER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF THE LATEST DESIGN.

To-morrow SUNDAY, the 19th Sept. 1926, at 10.30 a.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Hirjee Mansions," Gowalia Tank Road, valuable and handsome household furniture of the latest design, large and small dining table, arm and without arm chairs, fancy sideboards and dinner waggons, carpets, ice boxes, glass, crockery and plated-ware, drawing room Chesterfield suites, very old chinaware, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, fancy cabinets, ornaments, revolving top writing tables, book and silver show cases, small and large writing tables, revolving book stands, phonographs, hat stands, table fans, China vases, China ware, reclining sofas, easy chairs, corner cabinets, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, teapoys, easy chairs, etc., etc.

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18 Sept.	DEVANHA ..	MOOLTAN x ..	20,837
25 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,568
2 Oct.	RAZMAK† ..		10,602
9 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
16 ,,	MALOJAx ..		20,837
23 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
30 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,918
6 Nov.	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
13 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NALDERAx ..	15,993
20 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,650
27 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA ..	10,902
4 Dec.	RAJPUTANA ..		16,568
11 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
18 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
25 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA* ..	11,089
1927			
1 Jan.	RANPURA ..		16,585
8 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTANx ..	20,847
15 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,431
22 ,,	DELTA ..	MALWA* ..	10,940
29 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,657
5 Feb.	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,830
12 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,500
19 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10 918
26 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
5 Mar.	CHINA ..	NALDERA x ..	15,993
12 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
19 ,,	RAZMAK† ..		10,602
23 ,,	CHINA‡ ..		7,952
26 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
2 Apr.	NARKUNDA.x		16,227
9 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,650
16 ,,	RAZMAK† ..		10,602
23 ,,	RAJPUTANA.		16,500
30 ,,	MOOLTANx ..		20,847
7 May	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
14 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA† ..	10,941
21 ,,	RANPURA ..		16 585
28 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837

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Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
4th Nov.	MANORA ..	7,888
25th ,,	MANDALA ..	8,246
16th Dec.	MANELA ..	8,303
1927		
10th March	DUMANA ..	8,427
24th ,,	MANDALA ..	8.246
14th April	MARGHA ..	8,258

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1926			
12th Oct.	DEVANHA ..	China & Japan	
14th ,,	NARKUNDA ..	Australia	
26th ,,	NELLORE ..	Straits, China & Japan.	
	connecting at Colombo with		
	CATHAY ..	For Australia.	
23rd Nov.	NYANZA ..	Straits, China & Japan.	
	connecting at Colombo with		
	COMORIN ..	For Australia.	
21st Dec.	DEVANHA ..	Straits China & Japan	
	connecting at Colombo with		
	MOLDAVIA ..	For Australia	

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1926		
24th Sept.	VARSOVA	Busreh via Karachi
25th ,,	CHAKLA ..	Karachi via Kathiawar coast ports.
20th ,,	VITA ..	Karachi via Kathiawar coast ports
22nd ,,	BANDRA ..	Busreh via Karachi & P. Gulf.
29th ,,	KARAPARA	East & S. Africa.

There will be sailings for Karachi on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays every week. Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by the Friday sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. and O. Mail steamer or through passengers to Busrah

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Bombay September 15

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Bank of India.. ..	50	2	½	78
Baroda	50	4		83½
Central Co-operative.	50	7	½	69
Central	25	1	¼	27
Eastern	£ 5	9 p.o.		82
Imperial	500	40		1437½
Imperial Contributory	*125	10		359 1/2
Union	5	0	4 0	3 10

CEMENTS AND MANGANESE

Bundi [illegible]	10	..		22
Central India Mining.	10	4	¼	28
Indian Cement O. ..	350	..		175
Katni Cement O. ..	100	..		140
Katni Cement D. ..	40	..		380
Punjab Cement O. ..	10	..		7 12
Shivrajpur	10	8	¼	46 4

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Prantej ..	500	11 p.c.		915×0
Amritsar Pattia ..	100	10 p.c.		144
Central Province ..	100	7½ p.c.		118
Dhond Baramati ..	100	6 p.c.		100
Guzerat	100	6 p.c.		92 8
Hoshiarpur Doab ..	100	5 p.c.		100
Larkana	100	5 p.c.		74×0
Mandra Bhon ..	90	5 p.c.		81
Pachora Jamner ..	100	5 p.c.		85
Sara Sirajgunj ..	100	5 p.c.		95 ×D
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	5 p.c.		101
Sind Light	100	12 p.c.		155
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.		74¾ 1/2
Upper Sind Light ..	100	4 p.c.		76

STEAMER COMPANIES.

Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	..		180
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..		260
Scindia Steam ..	10—0—14—11			

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.		76
Andhra Valley O. ..	1,000	..		740
Andhra Valley P. ..	1,000	..		1005
Bombay Tramways O	50	4-8		131 14
Bombay Tramways P.	50	3-8		64 8
Karachi Electricity ..	100	6		92
Surat Electricity ..	100	..		67
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	30		1095
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.		950
Tata Power O. ..	1,000	..		565
Tata Power P. ..	1,000	..		760

PRESS COMPANIES

Barsi Press				466 4
Akbar	500	..		250
Fort	475	..		140
Harvey & Sabapathy.	500	20-35		1040
Indian Cotton.. ..	126	20		220
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..		230
New Berar	500	80		860
New East India ..	1,000	..		950
New Mofussil P. ..	400	40		530
Vow Prince of Wales..	600	61		710
Nelkart U.P.	500	40		680

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES

Alcock Ashdown ..	100	..		293 12
Belapur Co. Ltd. ..	76	..		18
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.	125	7-8		520
B. Burma T. Corporation New	50	3		141 4
Burma Corporation ..	10	0-6		10 12
Bombay Uganda ..	80	4-12		48
British Burma Petroleum .. ..Sh.	8	0-a-0		5 14
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100	..		180
Jost Engineering ..	100	10		105
Mckenzie	100	30		402 1/2
New Uni n Floor Mills	100	..		30
Port Canning	1,000	50		690
Sardar Carbonic Gas.	100	..		90
Tata Iron Pref. 1st ..	150	6 p.c.y		142
Tata Iron Pref. 2nd ..	100	..		78
Tata Iron Defd. ..	30	..		2'6 4
Tata Iron and Steel Co O.	75	..		60 12
Thacker	50	..		125
Telephone	50	nil		34 1 2

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Empire of India ..	50	22-8		710
Jupiter	15	..		5 4
New India	25	1y		22 8
Oriental Life	100	30 p.c		1060
Vulcan	10	0-6-0		3 8
Industrial & Prudential	6	5½ p.c.		

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance	100	10		427 8
Alliance	100	..		40
Apollo	50	..		6
Assur Virjee	100	..		3
Berar Manfg.	200	30		250
Bombay Cotton O. ..	500	15		330
Bombay Cotton P. ..	10	5 p.c.		5 8
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	25		921 4
Bombay Industrial ..	100	..		7
Bombay Woollen ..	100	..		70
Bradbury	250	nil		305
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.		150
Broach Fine Counts..	250	..		85
Century	100	20y		383 12
Central India O. ..	100	16		546 4
Central India P. ..	500	5 p.c.		450
Ceylon	100	..		45
Colaba Land & Mill.	100	..		155
Coorla	100	..		140
Crescent	100	4		185
Currimbhoy	250	..		310
David	500	..		300
Dawn	250	40		760
E D. Sassoon United O.	7/8	..	0	15 0
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	nil		246 4
Edward Sassoon ..	200	nil		140
Elphinstone O. ..	100	..		25
Emperor Edward ..	500	..		237 8
Fazulbhoy	250	25		928 8
Finlay	100	nil		135
Framjee Petit ..	1,000	..		600
Globe	100	..		45
Gokak	100	5		120 C8
Hindoostan	1,000	125		1650
Idian Bleaching, etc.	100	6		182 8
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	751		1150
Indore-Malwa United	100	18-12		386 4
Jamshed O.	250	..		70
Khatau Makanjee ..	Nil			105
Kilachand	25	..		4 8
Kohinoor	500	..		1070
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	150		5570
Madhora Sciadia ..	100	..		25
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	100	..		135
Madras United ..	250	15		505
Maneckjee Petit ..	1,000	30		1900
Mathradas	100	..		120
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	..		85
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	..		2300
Model Mills, Nagpur ..	250	..		125
Mysore	50	4		117 8
New City of Bombay.	100	10		160
New Great Eastern ..	300	nil		337 8
Osmanshahi (100) ..	75	..		70
Pearl	250	12		491 4
Phoenix	100	10		425
Premier	100	..		37 8
Sassoon Cotton ..	100	..		18
Sassoon Silk	500	..		550
Sholapur	1,000	450		8700
Simplex	250	..		146 4
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..		37 8
Standard	500	40		1350
Swadeshi	100	18		520
Swan	100			155
Tata Mill O.	500	..		117 8
Vishnu Cotton O. ..	500	90		2260
Vishnu P.	500	35		570
Western India Spng.	1,000	50y		910

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

Bombay, September 17.

Ahmedabad ..	..	..	..	..	437 8
Bombay Cotton	..	..	..	..	320
Bombay Dyeing		920	925	920	921-4
Century		385	386-4	385	385
Central India ..		542-8	546-4	542-8	546
Colaba Land ..					155
Crescent					186
Edward Sassoon..		..	..	..	140
Fazulbhoy		920	925	920	922-8
Finlay	..	..	..	..	135
Globe				..	51-4
Gokak	..	..	..	..	117-8
Indian Bleaching	..	..	..	..	182-8
Indore Malwa ..	..	..	..	..	386-4
Kohinoor ..	..	..	..	..	1070
Madhowjee ..					135
Mathuradas ..	..	..			120
Meyer Sassoon ..	..	..	..	..	88
Mysore	..	..	..	..	117-8
New Great ..		331-4	338 12	331-4	337-8
Pearl			490 496-4	490	491-4
Pabany					245
Phoenix ..	..	..	..	..	425
Simplex ..					146-4
Swadeshi					521-4
Swan Mills	..	..	..	..	155
Tata Mill	..	..	..	..	117-8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock				293-12
Bombay Steam ..	..	..		180
Tram Co. Ord.	130	131-14	130	131-14
Bundi Cement ..	..	..	..	22
Central India Mining	..	..	..	28
Indian Cement ..	..	140	176 140	172-8
Katni Cement Ord.	..	130	142-8 130	140
Shivarajpur ..	..	..	..	46-4
Tata Hydro	1092-8	1100	1092-8	1095
Tata Iron & Steel Ord	207-8	221-4	207-8	217-8
Tata Iron & Steel Def.	59	60-12	59	60-12

LIVING BAROMETERS.

It is generally believed that in many cases both animals and men know when a storm approaches, possibly through ability to detect, involuntarily, a reduction in atmospheric pressure.

An interesting assemblage of these beliefs appears in "La Liberte" (Paris) under the title, "The Influence of Barometric Pressure on Living Creatures." It must be taken however, as a consensus of popular opinion rather than as a body of scientific results.

"Some creatures have the faculty of perceiving barometric depressions, indicating the approach of storms. This faculty is wide-spread among animals. They feel physiologically uneasy, and then take the necessary precaution in view of the tempest.

"When they foresee bad weather, bees go out very early in the morning, keep near the hive, return suddenly with only partial loads, and become easily irritated, attacking those who approach.

"The garden spider turns its head towards the interior of its hole and strengthens its web with numerous extra threads.

"Ducks raise themselves on their toes, flap their wings make a great outcry and are excited.

"Roosters crow at evening or at other unaccustomed times.

"Oxen raise their muzzles to the air as if to sniff the wind, and huddle together.

"The ass becomes sad, the marmot whistles, the fox and jackal whine.

"Ants stop work and retire to their underground galleries.

"Swallows skim close to the ground, snails come from their holes, flies become stickier than usual.

"The frog is an excellent barometer. Place him in a vessel half full of water with a little ladder, and he descends as rain approaches.

"Some human beings feel similar sations, especially weak and nervous sons who have some weak member organ-corns, an old wound, or rheumat These pain sharply when the baro falls.

"Alienists have noted that the i are more excited when a storm appr es. Also madness shows itself espe when the barometric variations are in March and September.

STORMS AND MEN OF GENIU

"Men of genius, who are gnerally vous, often feel the influence of metric variations. Giordani felt st coming four days in advance; Di said, 'It seems to me that I go when the wind blows violently'. M de Biran said, 'In bad weather my and my will are not the same as it is fine'. Alfieri wrote, 'I am li barometer; I have always experie more or less, a greater ease of com tion according to the atmospheric pressure; absolute stupidity when the great winds of the solstices and the equinoxes are blowing, an infinitely less penetration in the evening than in the morning.'

"Such cases are not confined to men of genius; they are found in all nervous persons. How many have we not seen disquieted, irritable, excited, some hours before a storm?"

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Bombay Cotton Market.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, Sept. 17.

After the recent sharp decline Reuter reported to-day a rise of 6 to 13 points in New York futures. The market advanced at the opening on trade buying, but later eased on hedge selling and some long liquidation. At the close the market was steady. Liverpool has been reported 7 to 4 lower.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable dated 16th instant from their Liverpool friends, Messrs. J. H. Springman and Co.:—

"Weather favourable for picking. U. S. Government weekly weather report favourable. Prices have reached such a point that we must look for a reaction. There is more disposition to cover short sales, but have an unfavourable opinion of the market in the long run."

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—

"Think decline sufficient for the present, however, unless unfavourable weather likely to go lower."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends, Messrs. A. Norden and Co., cable under date 16th instant as under:—

"Market well liquidated."

Although a moderate reaction was reported from New York the Marwari Bazar opened this morning about a rupee lower with Broach April-May at Rs. 317 and gradually advanced to Rs. 318½ on Commission Houses and Exporters buying and closed at Rs. 318. Bazar operators and Shroffs were moderate sellers. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. .....

Oomra January opened at Rs. 304 and improved to Rs. 305½ on Shroffs buying. On general selling the market declined to Rs. 304 and closed at the same rate. Bengal January was quoted Rs. 258.

Our market for ready cotton was steady yesterday and the demand was moderate.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Fully Good Broach April/May	319
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan	258½
Fine Oomra Dec/Jan.	304½

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

M G Bijapur—F Good 339, Good 329, F G Fair 319.

M G Miraj—F Good 379, Good 369, F G Fair 359

M G Compta—F Good 379, Good 369, F G Fair 359.

M G Cambodia—F Good 404, Good 394, F G Fair 384.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Fully Good Broach April-May	318
Fully Good Bengal Dec/Jan	253
Fine Oomra Dec/Jan	304
Fully Good Southerns Aug.Sept	324

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 16th September, 1926:—

Cotton	1,088 bales.
Wheat	18,223 cwts.
Linseed	5,597 cwts.
Rape, etc.	Nil.
Gingellyseed	194 cwts.
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	586 cwts.
Castorseed	1,313 cwts.
Rice	1,727 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,107 cwts.
Cottonseed	189 cwts.
Mowraseed	662 cwts.
Grain	671 cwts.
Juwar	806 cwts.
Masur	Nil.
Barley	Nil.
Bajri	402 cwts.
Coal	3,592 tons.

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BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, September 17.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	Since 1st September This Year.	Last Year
Khandesh ..	42	564	449
Central India ..	289	3,583	3,056
Barsi and Nagar ..	167	329	564
Hyderabad-Deccan ..	..	51	73
Berar	12	684	2,045
Central Provinces ..	..	84	1,051
Total Oomras ..	510	5, 97	7,267
Dholera	..	511	1,594
N.W. Provinces ..	68	315	693
Rajputana	132	1,770	662
Sind-Punjab ..	..	1,827	1,154
Broach	..	9	..
Coompta & Dharwar	188	1,340	4 033
Western Northern	..	2,804	3,344
Coconada	..	..	5 8
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	..	2,5.0	2,68.
Persian	199	375	514
American	..	2,917	..
Egyptian and African	1	3,033	6,011
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,088	23,718	29,065

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept to 9th Sept, This year	Last year
Europe	2,236	9,013	16,957
Japan & China ..	..	..	10,58.
Coast Ports ..	23	203	444
Up country by Rail ..	..	2,347	122
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..	..	9,126	5,273
Total	2,259	21,689	33,396

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Bengal Superfine M G	300/5 .....
Bengal Fine M G	265/75 .....
Bengal F G M G	240/50 .....
Sindh Punjab Fine M G	265/70 .....
Sindh Punjab F G M G	235/40 .....
Punjab-Americans F G M G	335/40 .....
Wardha Hingt Fine M G	330/35 .....
Nagpur Fine M G	330/35 .....
Yeotmal Fine M G	310/15 .....
Pulgaon Fine M G	315/25 .....
Arvi Fine M G	320/30 .....
Amraoti Fine M G	300/10 .....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	300/5 .....
Mulkapur Fine M G	270/80 .....
Khandesh Fine M G	260/70 .....
Khandesh F G M G	....
Broach Fine M G	340/50 .....
Broach F G M G	320/30 .....
Muthia Fine M G	250/60 .....
Muthia F G M G	235/40 .....
Dharwar F Good S G	....
Coompta M G	350/60 .....
Westerns Good M G	305/10 .....
Westerns H G	....
Miraj M G	320/25 .....
Cambodia F G M G	380/90 .....
Navsari F G M G	....
Surat F G M G	360/70 .....
Kadi-Viramgaon F G M G	305/15 .....
Dhollera F G M G	310/15 .....
Kalagin F G M G	....

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, Sept. 17.

KHADI.	Per lb.	Rs. a. p.
Textile	,,	0 11 9
Century	,,	0 11 3
Jacob	,,	0 11 6
E. D. Sassoon	,,	0 11 3
Elphinstone	,,	0 11 0
Apollo	,,	0 11 3
LONG CLOTH (Full Weight) 34/40 in.		
Standard Mill	Per lb.	1 0 6
Century 91½-92½	,,	1 0 0
Century 6404/8705	,,	1 0 0
Hindustan Mills	,,	1 0 6
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 0 6
Phoenix	,,	1 0 0
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	0 15 9
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	0 15 9
Kaljamardan	,,	0 15 9
Daud Sahib	,,	0 15 0
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202/5303:		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1 0 6
Hindustan Mill	,,	1 0 6
David Mills	,,	1 0 6
Apollo Mill	,,	1 0 6
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Swan Finlay	Per lb.	1 0 9
Gold Mohur	,,	0 15 6
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 In:—		
Textile (Hard)	Per lb.	0 15 0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 15 0
Century (Bugle)	,,	0 15 0
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	0 15 0
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	0 15 0
Sakuntala	,,	0 15 0
Sundari Brand	,,	0 15 0
Globe	,,	0 14 6
Rachael	,,	0 14 6
Palkhi	,,	0 15 3
Maher	,,	0 15 0
LEPAD:—		
Spring	,,	0 15 6
Textile	,,	0 15 6
Century	,,	0 15 0
Maher	,,	0 15 0
DHOOTIES 7, 8, 9 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 1 6
Jacob	,,	1 0 6
Century	,,	1 1 6
Mun Mill	,,	1 0 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 0 6
Century	,,	1 0 6
Jacob	,,	0 15 6
Mun Mill	,,	1 0 1
1386 Tata	,,	3 0 0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per piece	4 1 0
Jamshed	,,	4 1 0
Century	,,	4 8 0
Pearl Pabaney	,,	4 4 0
Hindustan No 902	,,	4 8 6
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	11 2 0
2020 Jacob	,,	5 12 0
5800 Kurla	,,	8 8 0
1325 Morarji	,,	5-18 0
GABRUN NO. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	8 4 0
Hindustan	,,	8 4 6
E. D. Rachael	,,	7 4 0
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb.	0 15 0
Textile	,,	0 15 0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 15 6
STRIPPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per piece	2 7 0
777 Crescent	,,	2 5 0
Apollo David	,,	2 4 0
DUKDI Yards 12 13, 14:—		
Kanta	Per lb.	1 3 0
Great	,,	1 3 0
Phoenix	,,	1 3 0
Kohinoor		
Tata	,,	1 3 0
CHADAR KORI CALANDER.		
Hindustan	,,	0 15 6
David	,,	1 0 0
Mahel	,,	1 0 0

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept 16.

	To-day's Price.
October	16.32+.09
December	16.50+.07
January	16.60+.10
March	16.81+.06
May	17.02+.13
Middling Spot	17.25 unchgd.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept 16.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports 60,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain 33,000 bales.

Day's Exports to the Continent 88,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	To-day's Price.
October	16.35+.05
January	16.60+.10
Middling Spot	16.37+.06

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.

Sales at Liverpool 6,000 bales

Sales on Speculation 300 bales

Sales of East Indian Cotton 1,000 bales.

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)

October	16.41 .11
January	16.69—.07
March	16.00—.10
New York Noon Call—	
October	16.40—.12
January	16.67—.10
March	16.90—.10
New Orleans 9 a.m	
October	16.40—.07
January	16.64 .01

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.

	To-day's Opening	To-day's Closing.
September		8.96—.07
October	8.86	8.86—.07
November	8.74	8.76—.07
December	8.77	8.80—.05
January	8.80	8.83—.05
February		8.84—.05
March	8.88	8.91—.04
April		8.91—.04
May	8.92	8.95—.04
June		8.92—.05
July	8.90	8.92—.05
August		8.86—.06
September		8.80—.04
Middling Spot		9.54—.12

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.

Scinde, Good	6.35—.10
Scinde Fully Good	6.45—.10
Scinde Fine	6.95—.10
Bengal, Good	6.45—.10
Bengal Fully Good	6.75—.10
Bengal Fine	7.05—.10
Oomra, Good	7.20—.10
Oomra Fully Good	7.50—.10
Oomra, Fine	7.80—.10
Broach Good	7.45—.10
Broach Fully Good	7.85—.10
Broach Fine	8.25—.10

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool. Sept. 16.

	To-day's Opening	To-day's Closing.
September		17.01+.36
October		16.86+.31
November	16.45	16.71+.31
December		16.60+.30
January	16.20	16.50+.30
February		16.45+.30
March		16.40+.30
April		16.35+.30
May		16.34+.29
June		16.34+.29
July		16.30+.30
August		16.30+.30
September		16.30+.30
Sakelaridis. F.G.F. Spot		18.55+.10

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, Sept. 16.

Barletta Russo, per 63 lb. Jan/Feb. shipment quoted 52/6.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 62½ lb. Jan/Feb. shipment quoted 53/9.

Market:—Firmly held owing to higher freights.

Wheat Australian Jan/Feb. shipment quoted 55/6.

Market:—Firmly held.

Wheat, Choice White Karachi:—

September shipment sellers 54/6.

Sept/Oct. shipment value 54/6.

LINSEED.

London, Sept. 16.

Linseed Calcutta, ton:—

Sept/Oct. shipment buyers £17/7/6.

Oct/Nov. shipment buyers £17/7/6.

LINSEED.

London, Sept. 16.

Linseed, La Plata, c.i.f. ton:—

Sept/Oct shipment value £15-7/8.

Oct/Nov. shipment Hull paid £15-7/8.

Linseed, La Plata Afloat Hull paid £15-1/2.

Market:—Shmippers are asking higher prices owing to a scarcity of freights.

Linseed, Bombay ton:—

Sept/Oct shipment nominal £18-1/4.

LINSEED OIL.

London, Sept. 16.

Linseed, Oil, naked, London, cwt:—

Oct/Dec. delivery buyers 31/3.

Jan/Apl. delivery paid 32/1-1/2.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Sept. 16.

Cottonseed Bombay Sept/Oct. shipment quoted £7-1/2.

Castorseed Bombay Sept/Oct. shipment sellers £15-1/4.

Rapeseed, Toria, ton:—

Sept/Oct shipment sellers £19/0/0.

Rapeseed Toria, ton:—

Oct/Nov. shipment sellers £19-1/8.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Sept. 16.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot: 18

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Sept. 16.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, c. & f. Calcutta:—

Oct/Dec. per cwt. 17/6.

Jan/Mar per cwt 17/9.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, c & f Bombay:—

Jan/Mar per cwt. 17/10.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, c & f Karachi:—

Jan/Mar per cwt. 17/10.3/4.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept. 16.

Smoked Sheet Standard, Ribbed, lb. Spot:

Buyers sh. 1/7.3/4

Sellers sh. 1/8

Pale Crepe, lb. Spot:—

Buyers sh. 1/7-5/8.

Sellers sh. 1/7.3/4.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, Sept. 16.

	This week.
Total Bullion	£155,800,000
Public Deposits	£14,200,000
Other Deposits	£105,400,000
Government Securities	£33,000,000
Other Securities	£68,800,000
Notes & Coin	£36,100,000
Currency Notes Outstanding	£271,700,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	30.20 p.c.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Sept. 16.

Demand Bills 4,85.00.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept 16.

Silver. Business small. Market dull.

	To-day's Price.
Spot	28-1/8
Forward	28-1/4

LONDON GOLD.

Bar Gold Fine per oz. £4/4/11½.

London, Sept. 16.

Interest Day to Day Loans 4 per cent.

Interest 7 Days' Market Loans 4 per cent.

GOLD.

Bombay, Sept 17.

Ready—21/7/6

Vaida Bhadrva—Opening 21/7/6. Highest 21/7/6. At 5.30 p.m. 21/7/6

Vaida Asho—Opening 21/6/9 Highest 21/7/0. At 5.30 p.m. 21/7/0.

Teji Mandi:—

Bhadrva Vaida—Opening 0/0/0

Vaida Asho—Opening 0/0/6

Tone—Market Quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Ready—64/6/0

Vaida Bhadrva:—Opening 64/6/0, Highest 64/6/3, at 6 p.m. 64/6/3.

Vaida Asho:—Opening 64/2/0, Highest 64/2/6, at 6 p.m. 64/2/6.

Teji Mandi:—

Vaida Bhadrva Opening 0/6/0

Vaida Asho:—Opening 1/2/0.

Tone: Market Quiet.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

B C RATE—

Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32

Bank's selling D D 1/5 15/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32 Sept.

Bank's selling D D 1/5 15/16.

Bank's selling T T 1/5 15/16 Oct.

Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32.

Bank's buying D D 1/6d.

Bank's buying 3 Mos 1/6 1/4 Mail.

Bank's buying 3 Mos 1/6 11/32 Oct.

Bank's buying 3 Mos. 1/6 7/16 Jan/Feb.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 276

Bank's buying T T 274

Bank's buying D D 273

Bank's buying 3 Mos 269

PARIS—

Bank's selling D D 1232

Bank's buying D D 1292

Bank's buying 3 Mos 1307

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 133 1/2

Bank's buying 60 days 129 1/4

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 147 3/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 188 3/4

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157.

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 90 1/8

CROSS RATES—

London—New York Dols 4.85 7/16 16th instant.

London—Japan 2/0 1/32 16th instant.

London—Parie Frcs 171.00 16th instant.

London—Belgium 177.00 16th instant.

London—Switzerland 25.14 16th instant.

London—Italy 134.00 16th instant.

London—Prague 164.00 16th instant.

Tone of Sterling Exchange—Quiet.

BULLION

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Sovereigns ready 13/7/6

Sovereigns forward 13/7/3

National Bank Bar Gold 21/10/3

Bar gold ready Rs. 21/7/3

Bar gold forward Rs. 21/7.

Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 21/6/9

Bar silver ready Rs. 64/1.

Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 64/1.

Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 63/14

London, Sept. 16.

Bar gold ready £84/11½

Silver ready d. 28/2.

Silver forward d. 28/4.

TONE OF SILVER—

Quiet and steady. China sold. India bought to cover sales. Market has a more steady appearance.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Bank Telegraphic	1/5 29/32
Bank Demand	1/5 15/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 1/4
Fcs. Demand	.....
American Dollars	275½
Hongkong Dollars	147 3/4
Shanghai	133 3/4
Japan	133 1/4
Singapore	157

Market steady.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Sept. 16.

T. T. Berlin on London	20.37-1/2
T.T. Amsterdam on Londor	12-11-1/8
T.T. Madrid on London	31.71
T.T. Milan on London	132.50
T.T. Berne on London	25.12
T. T. Paris on London	170.50

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 16.

	To-day's price. £
Charter Bank of I.A. & C.	20 1/2 x.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register)	121 1/2
P. & O. Banking Corporation	10 1/2
National Bank	47 1/4 x.
Eastern Bank	6
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	86
Conversion Loan	74 1/8
Indian Loan 5½ per cent	101 3/4
Indian Loan 7 per cent	101 1/2
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent	57
Indian Stock 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	68
Government Securities 3 p.c.	58
Consols	55
War Loan 5 per cent	101 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	92 1/2

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Gold £4/4/11½ 16th instant.

Silver London Ready 28 1/8d. 16th instant.

Silver London Forward 28¼d. 16th instant.

Silver New York ready 61 9/16 cts.

London Discounts 3 Mos. 4 17/32 per cent 16th instant.

London Discounts 6 Mos. 4 11/16 per cent. 16th instant.

Bank of England Rate 5 per cent

Imperial Bank of India Rate 4 per cent.

Money:—Call 1 per cent.

3 Mos. 2 per cent.

6 Mos. 2 1|2 per cent.

12 Mos 4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Sept. 16.

	To-day's Price.
Bank Bills 3 months	4-17/32 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months	4-11/16 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	5-1/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5-3/4 per cent.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper. Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass English	3/4	58 4 0
Brass English	1	57 0 0
Brass English	1¼	57 4 0
Brass English	1½	57 4 0
Brass English	1 3/4	57 8 0
Brass English	2	57 8 0
Brass German	3/4	56 12 0
Brass German	2	56 8 0

COPPER.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper German	3/4	60 0 0
Copper German	1	61 0 0
Copper German	1¼	61 0 0
Panchteka Joint		31 8 0
Copper English Bars		54 0 0
Brass Bars		41 0 0
Pat Klai		68 0 0
Lead, Rangoon		25 8 0
Lead Country		24 8 0
Koger Brass Metal	3/4	56 0 0
Koger Brass Metal	1	55 8 0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		55 12 0
German Copper 1¼ to 1¾ to 2		61 8 0

LONDON METALS.

London, Sept. 16.

	To-day's price. £
Copper English best Selected	65
Copper Braziers	73 1/2
Yellow Metal	68 3/4
Spelter Hard	30 3/4
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge	16 3/8
Tin Block	315 1/4

MILL STORES.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Quotations are:—

Healds Cotton Re. 0-15.9.

Healds Elastic Rs. 20.

Healds Wire Rs. 4.

Reeds Re. 0-2.3.

Roller Cloth 16 oz. Rs. 8.

Roller Cloth 18 oz. Rs. 9.

Sizing Flannel 72 in. Rs. 4.

Bandings tim.scroll Re. 1.1.6.

Bandings Tubular Re. 1-10.6.

Bandings Spindle Re. 1.5.

Bobbins Slubbing Rs. 24.

Bobbins Rovings Rs. 17.

Bobbins Ring Twist 5in. Rs. 5.

Bobbins Conical 5in. Rs. 5-8.

Bobbins Weft 5 3/8in. Rs. 5.12.

Rope Lam Re. 1-10.

Reeds changed hands at same rates and Home rate on c.i.f. term was practically unchanged. Bandings and Roller Cloth have had no further fluctuations. Japan Bobbins are steady without further demand.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Quotations:—

Soda Caustic Rs. 17.8.

Soda Sulphide Rs. 10.

Soda Hydrosulphide Re. 0.11.6.

Soda Bichromate Rs. 27.

Soda Nitrate Re. 0-5.

Salt Aniline Re. 0-7.9.

Salt Antimony Re. 0-7.

Salt Epsom Rs. 3.10.

Salt Glauber Rs. 4-4.

Potash Chlorate Re. 0.3..3.

Potash Bichromate Rs. 32.

Potash Prussiate Yellow Re. 1.4.

Chloride Magnesium Rs. 5.

Chloride Zinc Rs. 17-10.

Acid Acetic Re. 0.7-6.

Sago Flour Rs. 12-2.

Farina Rs. 12.12.

Maize Starch Rs. 11-12.

Dextrine Rs. 16.4.

Alumina Sulphate Rs. 6.10.

Litharge Rs. 33.

Alum of Chrome Rs. 12.8.

Sugar Lead Brown Rs. 35.

Sugar Lead White Rs. 41.

Bleaching Powder Rs. 11.8.

Farina and Dextrine ruled firm. Prices have kept unchanged, yet demand is brisk. Alum of Chrome, Alumina Sulphate, Brown Sugar of Lead were in good demand. Bleaching Powder saw no animation. Acid Acetic changed hands at Re. 0-7.6. Epsom Salt declined by two annas. Aniline Salt and Antimony Salt had no further changes. Dextrine is quoted at £15-10 per ton c.i.f. Bombay. Farina at £15.10 per ton c.i.f. Bombay.

C. M PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Jute:—Albion 460, Alliance 449, Anglo-India 370, Auckland 235, Barnagore 174, Bally 180, Birla 7/12, Belvedere 480, Budge-Budge 430, Caledonian 590, Chapdani 145, Clive 35, Craig 4, Cheviot 260, Dalhousie 380, Delta 475, Empire 47/4, Fort Gloster 755, Fort William 268, Gondalpara 875, Gourepore 638, Hukumchand 11/4, Hooghly 71, Howrah 38/12, Kamarhatty 556, Kankinarrah 442, Kelvin 770 xd, Khardah 420, Kinnison 945, Lansdowne 254, Lawrence 563, Lothian 432, Naihati 420, National 28/6, New Central 530, Northbrook 48/8, Nudea 42, Orient 221, Presidency 7/4, Reliance 62, Soorah 25, Standard 403, Union 528, Waverly 6/4, Hessian 14/12, Jute 65/8.

Cotton:—0/10, Dunbar 137, Keshavram Cotton 3/11.

Coal:—Burrakur 19, Bokaro Ramgur 16, Raneegunge 30/4.

Miscellaneous:—B I Corporation 4/8, B I Corporation D 2/12, Burma Corp 10/8, I I Still 7/2, Marshalls 4/2, Imperial Bank 1445, Imperial Conty 357.

Remarks:—Jute shares quiet. Coals remained unchanged. Dunbar Cottons were improving. Government Securities were steady.

BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole have displayed a continuance of downward tendency and last quotations to hand register a substantial decline both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. The market declined on continued hedge selling and long liquidation on reports of favourable weather. At the close the market was steady.

Confronted by the continuance of the most unfortunate stoppage in the coal industry, apathy in trade circles, and the very satisfactory crop accounts, the American market has suffered substantially and practically without interruption prices have declined each day, since last we wrote. At the time of writing the market has a somewhat feeble appearance, with but little incentive to suggest an alteration to the prevailing tendency.

Whilst a sagging tendency and still lower prices are indicated, we consider that it is dangerous to follow the present movement, as despite the fact that weather continues favourable and the outlook is for a crop equal or larger than last, the position calls for a certain amount of caution due to the lateness of the crop and the consequent danger of increased damage, should by any chance we have an early killing frost this season.

The weekly Government weather report to hand indicates that throughout the week conditions have remained favourable and that picking is proceeding under ideal state, and this leads us to believe that the next official Bureau Report will be even much more bearish than the last.

Advices from Manchester are very much the same as last week, though somewhat more cheerful reading, for the decline in value appears to have assisted spinners somewhat, as they are apparently securing a portion of this, and consequently the margin is improving to that extent. The continuance of the coal struggle is a blighting influence on commerce throughout the country, and until it is permanently removed, we cannot look for enterprise or confidence. We can only hope that good sense and good feeling which has so far been absent in the matter, will soon prevail and that equitable and a sound economic conclusion will bring peace to a much harassed industry.

We see no reason, despite the fact that values have fallen so considerably since our last circular, to change our views that, broadly speaking, prices will still maintain their sagging tendency, but the recent oversold conditions may bring about some fair reaction and we expect that prior to the publication of the next Government Report some recovery in values may be witnessed. However, the basic facts remain the same, namely, that we are dealing with another substantial crop and this has to be marketed, and we fail to see how this is to be done without a further fall in values. Two very interesting factors are ahead of us, namely, in the action of the South and the trade, and our idea is that the former will be a more active sellers than the latter a buyer during the season. We, therefore, continue to advocate taking advantage of upward reactions and making sales on all strong markets, as we think these will prove to be profitable during the next few weeks.

As regards the position of the local market, prices have sustained as a result of excessive rainfall in many of the cotton growing districts. The future outlook remains one of great uncertainty and until the weather clears and bright sunshine prevails the market is likely to remain steady, despite the fact that there is no active demand from the legitimate trade.

With the Ready market, the position is quite different, as the demand for actual cotton has been of dull character with little business being put through.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:

	Last week.	This week.
New York October	17.51	16.32—119
New York December	17.68	16.50—118
New York January	17.77	16.60—117
New York March	17.99	16.81—118
New York May	18.14	17.03—111
Liverpool October	9.51	8.86—65
Liverpool December	9.38	8.80—58
Liverpool January	9.39	8.83—56
Liverpool March	9.43	8.91—52
Liverpool May	9.45	8.95—.50

HOW TO QUICKLY STOP DIGESTIVE TROUBLES.

Provided that the full facts of the cause of the trouble are known and understood, there's a remedy for practically every rift in life's lute, whether it's a matter of vital national importance or a commonplace thing like say, indigestion. If it's indigestion, the quickest and easiest way to relieve it is by taking 'Bisurated' Magnesia, the world-famed eliminator of all digestive troubles. 'Bisurated' Magnesia stops indigestion with unfailing certainty, because it removes the cause of the dead-lock by neutralizing acidity and preventing fermentation. 'Bisurated' Magnesia acts speedily because it goes straight to the root of the trouble without wasting time; no unnecessary preliminaries, the moment this recognised remedy enters the stomach the trouble is ended and the digestive organs function as nature intended. Every chemist sells 'Bisurated' Magnesia in both powder and tablets.

PIECE GOODS.

The cloth market has been quiet during the past week and the tone has been easier. Rupees rates of several standard cloths have depreciated to some extent, owing to the absence of whole demand. The retail inquiry is visible, but not quite sufficient to maintain the present level of prices. Therefore some needy sellers who are throwing away their goods in the market at heavy sacrifice. Holiday influences have been pronounced and until the end of this month hardly any change can be expected. As a result of a depression passing over Kathiawar and Gujarat, famine is threatened, the unusually heavy rains having completely destroyed the standing crops in many districts.

In Red End Grey Shirtings of Manchester make values have declined further by two annas per piece. "Scissors" Drills have been sold out. Grey Jaconets have been slightly easier. White Shirtings can be had here at ten per cent less than the replacing cost in Manchester. White Mulls 44 inches by 20 yards have declined in value by four annas per piece. Superior White Nainsooks can be purchased here six to seven per cent. cheaper than in Manchester. Quotations in other styles show a disparity of two to three per cent. In fresh goods that have recently arrived and which were purchased at cheaper rates, merchants have not been able to make profits.

Manchester market has been steady and owing to the higher prices fixed for yarns, the cloth manufacturers have put up their quotations. However, needy sellers are always to be found who offer lots at concessions, and here and there such forward business has been placed.

Local mill cloths have remained steady with good inquiry. Buyers from Northern India have purchased fair lots of Khadi and Fancy Checks. The Petit Mills are reported to have sold about 900 bales on the basis of Rs. 0.13.9 per lb. for Calendered Shirtings. This price shows a reduction of one anna per lb. on the last sale price of a month ago. The fresh decline has caused a depreciation in the vaue of the stocks held by the mills.

The dispute between Messrs. Ralli Bros. and the Bombay Native Piece-Goods Merchants' Association is still hanging fire. It is to be regretted that the leading importing firm has not thought fit to publish their statement, and in the absence of the same their silence may be construed to mean that there is nothing to be contradicted. Strained relationship in trade is not advisable and the sooner this matter is settled amicably the better it will be for both the parties concerned. Some correspondence has appeared in the Press during this week, and one of the questions raised is whether some of the dealers are justified in trading direct with Manchester Shippers. This matter is quite beside the point at issue at present, as the Shippers do not give to dealers the same numbers and stamping that they give to the Importing Offices here. If there is any grievance the remedy lies with the Importing Firms themselves, who should pass a resolution to the effect that no importing European firm should work with those Shippers who deal direct with piece-goods dealers here. But it is doubtful whether such a resolution will be passed and even if it be passed it is highly improbable that the importing firms would sever their connections with such Shippers, as Messrs. Beith Stevenson & Co., George Robinson & Co., James Taylor & Co., Thos. G. Hill and Co., and others. It is reported that several attempts have been made to induce other dealers to send in their resignations, but so far, it is creditable on the part of the merchants that have refused to entertain the sinister suggestion and have remained firm in support of the resolution. Sympathy is felt for those four merchants who have been compelled by stress of circumstances and under undue pressure to send in their reignations. Their places in the Committee as well as the post of the Treasurer will be filled up by other competent numbers when the question will come up before the meeting of the Association on Sunday next.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

Grey Shirtings.				
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37 1/2/38	9	6	0
„ 100000	..45× „ ..	11	6	0
„ No. 33,000	..45× „ ..	10	0	0
„ No. 2800	..37× „ ..	8	8	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38 ..	10	8	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38 ..	10	8	0
„ No. 16000	.. „ ..	11	0	0
„ No. 17000	.. „ ..	11	8	0
Graham's No. 2730	..39 „ ..	9	6	0
„ No. 2750	..45 „ ..	11	6	0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38 1/2..	16	0	0
„ BB	..38×38 1/2 .	14	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2.	..		
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38	9	8	0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× „ ..	9	8	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48.51×38	14	8	0
Grey Drills				
Pepperell's Dragon	29×40 Net	19	0	0
Ralli's "Scissors"	29×40 ..	..		
Groy Jaconets.				
Ralli No. 18	..45×22 ..	6	1	0
„ No. 18	..40×22 ..	5	7	0
„ No. 138	..40×22 ..	5	3	6
„ No. 636	..44×22 ..	..		
White Shirtings				
Liepmann's No. 1500	42×42 ..	19	6	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40 ..	23	8	0
White Mulls.				
Ralli's No. 6	..41×19 ..	7	4	0
„ No. 60	..46×19 ..	8	0	0
„ No. 600	..51×19 ..	8	12	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19 ..	9	12	0
„ No. 88	..58×20 ..	6	8	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18 ..	3	0	0
„ No. 166	..39×20 ..	..		
„ No. 818	..36×20 ..	..		
„ No. 1440	..36×20 ..	4	8	0
„ No. 1703	..52×20 Net	14	8	0
„ No 224	..44×20 ..	5	12	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18 ..	3	0	0
„ No. 119	..37×18 ..	3	4	0
„ No. 229	..42×18 ..	3	12	0
„ No. 339	..47×18 ..	4	4	0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53×18	Aug.	..		
„ No. 95	..58×20 ..	6	4	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18 ..	4	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18 ..	5	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18 ..	5	4	0
„ No. 875	..45×18 ..	5	12	0
„ No. 975	..50×18 ..	6	4	0
„ No. 615	..50×18 ..	6	4	0
Graham's Balloon	..58×30 ..	6	4	0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18 ..	..		
White Nainsooks.				
Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27×18 ..	3	2	0
„ No. 61-81 .. „	..	3	0	0
„ No. 1850 .. „	..	..		
„ No 1900 .. „	..	..		
„ No. 2000 .. „	..	..		
„ No. 21021 .. „	..	..		
„ No 36620 T.B.	38×22 ..	4	8	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18 ..	3	8	0
„ No. 95950-97970	..	..		
„ Saraswati	36×18 ..	6	12	0
„ TipooW/WWW	34×18.	4	7	0
„ No. 50000 „	..	4	11	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360		4	15	0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656 6767	..26×18 ..	..		
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38×22	..		
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520	..26×18 ..	3	0	0
S.W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"	..	3	0	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

Japanese Grey Cloths.				
No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net 9	10	0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „ 16	8	0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „ 12	4	0
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „ 11	0	0
„ 5544 „	..44×38	.. „ 11	0	0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „ 17	0	0
C" Sheetings	..30×36 Ex. Bond	„ 9	8	0
"9" Dragons	..30×36 Ex. Bond	9	8	0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	Net. 14	12	0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40	.. 11	12	0

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M.G. Broach April/May opened on the 10th inst. at Rs. 232 and gradually eased to Rs. 217½ on Exporters, Commission Houses and Shroffs selling. On Bazar operators and general buying the values improved to Rs. 320½. But the market again gave way to Rs. 316 on selling by Commission Houses and Shroffs in sympathy with the continued decline in New York futures, and closed on the 15th instant at Rs. 318½. The market was closed on the 11th and 14th instant.

Fine Oomra December/January opened on the 10th inst. at Rs. 309/10 and declined to Rs. 305 on selling by Commission Houses and Shroffs, but again recovered to Rs. 307½ on general buying. In accordance with continued fall in American futures the market eased to Rs. 303 on Shroffs and general selling and closed on the 16th instant at Rs. 305½. F. G. Bengal December/January opened at Rs. 261 and closed at Rs. 258 the highest being Rs. 262 and the lowest Rs. 256.

YARN MARKET.

September 16.

Since our last, prices have been easy allround on account of reports of continued decline in Cotton from New York and the consequent loss of confidence amongst the buyers who do not show any tendency to effect purchases and have adopted a policy of wait and see so long as the market remains unsettled. In the continued absence of demand therefore prices have been declining slowly and dealers find it very difficult to meet buyers even at rates which give them heavy losses although they are inclined to sell off their holdings with a view to be able to effect fresh purchases when prices have reached a bottom. The important event during the week has been a very heavy selling pressure from the Japanese Import Houses who were not able to sell their yarns freely since about 4 months on account of higher rates. During the last 3 or 4 days they have reduced their prices to the extent of about Rs. 30 per bale or more in some cases and have been pressing sales in the Local Market for September shipment in almost all counts and qualities. It is believed that this sudden selling pressure from Japan is probably due to the disturbance in China and this has been aggravated on account of continued decline in Cotton. This has made our market very nervous and although the dealers have been this time very careful in evading purchases in Japanese goods at least in the beginning, naturally prices in Manchester and Local Yarns have been affected and this has created a nervous feeling to such an extent in the market that there is absolutely no buying effected by the dealers, Middlemen or Consumers.

ENGLISH YARNS

Sales from stock are limited and in many cases result into loss to the dealers inspite of purchases made at attractive prices from Manchester. Fresh forward business is therefore naturally small and in well-known shops only. The Japanese competition has rendered further business rather very difficult.

JAPANESE YARNS.

Spot prices have rapidly declined in almost all kinds of yarns although stocks are small on account of selling pressure from the Japanese Import houses during the last three or four days at considerably lower prices. Fresh forward business is negligible inspite of low rates as dealers have no confidence in the Japanese way of selling and they think that it is very likely that the prices may be brought down much further. Sampin have been steadily declining but Exchange shows tendency to improve slowly.

INDIAN YARNS.

Sales have been practically nil by our Mills and although some of them have now been feeling inclined to make some sales atleast owing to increasing stocks no buyers have been coming forward to effect purchases even at somewhat reduced rates. In fact the position is stagnant and there is no inclination to buy when cotton rates have been declining and things appear to be very unsettled. Capacity of buyers' is certainly exhausted and buying is in small lots and for near deliveries only. The reports from several important markets go to show that the condition there is not yet satisfactory and consumers are not inclined to buy on a large scale. Turnover in the local market during the week is consequently very limited and dealers do not take any interest in yarns as they used to do in the past.

As expected in our previous reports the prices have been showing tendency to decline further and as Cotton market is getting weaker and weaker it seems possible that buying will not be attracted unless there is some further decline in yarns before long.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

During the early part of the week our market ruled very strong with stronger news from Javas and America and Importers having bought back their contracts of Java Sugars September and October December shipment at higher rates, dealers became very confidnt and a large business was done the various qualities of Beet Sugars viz. B. R. B October/December at 16s. 4d. to 16s. 8. and Belgium November December at 16s. 3d. to 16s. 5. and Granulated Beet at 16s. 3d. to 16s. 5. all Free Bombay Harbour terms. White Javas changed hands in August September at 16s. 3d. to 16d. 8d. and October December at 16s. 6d. to 17s. and January March at 16s. 9 to 17s. 3d. F. B. Harbour terms. Since last two days reports from Java are easier and weak holders being free sellers prices have been reduced by 3d. to 6d all round.

Karachi and Calcutta are reported steadier markets with good business doing the Beet sugars.

Java reported an excited market in the beginning of the week with speculators buying heavily and prices were advanced nearly one gilder and since last two days prices have declined a quarter gilder with more sellers. America and London had advanced considerably with good business doing.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:

TMO Rs. 16-2-0 eq. 16s. 2d. F. B. Harbour stocks 50,000 bags.

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T M O Oct.Decr. 16s. 7d. F B Harbour.
T M O Jan/Mch. 16s. 10d. F B Harbour.
B R B Oct/Dec. 16s. 5d. F B Harbour.
Beet Nov-Dec 16s. 2d. F B Harbour

THANA NOTES.

COMING CRICKET TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

THANA, Sept. 13.

To commemorate the memory of the late Mr. Teredesai, the well-known local cricketer a cricket tournament is held at Thana, every year in the month of October and almost all the local clubs take part in it and vie with one another to win the laudels. This year, fourteen clubs including the Bar Cricket Club have entered the lists and a very keen contest is expected. The representatives of all the clubs met yesterday in the B. J. High Schools and lots were cast of which the result was as follows:—

First Round:—

1. Kolwad Cricket Club v|s. Chendni Jolly Union—3rd October.
2. M. H. High School v|s. B. J. High School.—3rd October.
3. K. Villa C. C. v|s. Israelite C. C.—10th October.
4. Thana Young Cricketers v|s. Thana Friends' Union,—10th October.
5. Anand Bharati C. C. v|s. Parsi Union C. C.—17th October.
6. Young Men's Association v|s. Cosmopolitan C. C.—17th October.
7. New Hindus v|s. Thana Bar C. C.—24th October.

Second Round:—

I Winners of 7 v|s. winners of 1.—31st. October.

II Winners of 4 v|s. winners of 5.—24th October

III Winners of 1 v|s. winners of 6.—31st October.

Third Round:—

A. Winners of 2 v|s. winners of III 4th November.

B. Winners of I v|s. Winners of II 4th November.

Final:—Winners of A v|s. winners of B. 6th and 7th November.

LATE MR. BHAVE.

Mr. Vinayak Laxman Bhave, the well-known Marathi scholar of Thana, had gone to Poona for change after his acquittal by the Sessions Judge of the offence punishable under Sec. 211 I.P.C. It appears he had been ailing for some time and was practically lying in an unconscious state for the last few days till he expired yesterday at 2.30 p.m. The proposed appeal against his acquittal thus abates "ipso facto."

A Nagpur message says:—"The examination of candidates from the Central Provinces for admission to the Indian Imperial Police Force will be held at Allahabad from the 22nd to 30th November in the old library room of the Muir Central College."—A.P.

A Calcutta message of Thursday says:—The police raided eight more houses in Domjur (Howrah) but nothing incriminating was found. About two months ago some houses at Domjur were searched and Bengali youth was arrested, and, later, convicted in connection with the discovery of a bomb.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

TO DAY:

Arrival of South African Deputation by s.s. "Takliwa" 7.30 a.m.

Royal Institute of Science: Scientific Exhibition, 4 to 5.45 p.m. Social Gathering 6 p.m.

S.s. "Devanha" with English mails leaves at 1 p.m. (connecting s.s. "Mooltan" at Aden.)

Prof. Shah's Lecture on "Position of Rupee and Its Proposed Ratio in Exchange," in University School of Economics and Sociology, 5 p.m.

Nomination Day for Constituencies for Bombay Legislative Council, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Municipal President's Garden Party to S. African Deputation, Chowpatty Band stand, 5.30 p.m.

Nadkarni Football Cup: Bengal United vs. Kanara F.C., Cooperage, 5.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, September 19.

Mahatmaji arrives in Bombay by Gujerat Mail 7.37 a.m.

Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute Eighth Annual Meeting, 3 p.m.

Garden Party of President of Indian Merchants' Chamber to S. African Delegation "Beehive," Nepean Sea Road, Mahatma ji to attend.

Dramatic Performance by Poet Harindranath and Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Excelsior Theatre, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, September 20.

Bara Wafat: Bank Holiday.

Public Lecture on "Islam and Its Prophet" by Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, "Arya Bhavan" next to Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Aga Mahammad Hussain Dehdashti presiding, 6 p.m. (S.T.)

RAILWAY TIMING.

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY.

The principal Mail and Express trains arrive at and depart from Colaba Station at the following hours daily. Standard time is given in all cases.

	Bombay (Colaba.) Arrl.	Dep.
Bombay Peshawar Mail	11.15	16.30
Gujarat Mail	7.37	20.45
Kathiawar Mail	8.42	21. 5
Delhi Express	6.30	21.25
Express	20.25*	7.00

*Terminates at Church Gate.

Postal Notice.—Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 19 inst.

Boyscouts.—The annual Inter-Pack Wolf Club Competition will be held to-day at 5 p.m. at the Sir Chunilal Mehta Boyscouts' Hut. All are cordially invited.

Royal Institute of Science Annual Gathering.—The first annual gathering of the Royal Institute of Science will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Institute Buildings at 4 p.m.

Radio Concert.—A concert programme of vocal and Instrumental music will be broadcost by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-night at 9.30 p.m. Call Sign 2 F.V. Wave length 387 metres.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Chattopadhyaya.—The Saraswat Club, Santa Cruz, will give a public reception to Sjt. Harindranath and Shreemati Kamaladevi on Monday (the 20th inst.) at 9 a.m. at Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz.

Ancient Monuments of India.—Prof. G. Venkatachalam will deliver a public magic lantern lecture on "Ancient Monuments of India" to day at 6.30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya.

Social Workers' Training Class.—The Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the Hall of Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road Girgaum to day at 5 p.m. (S.T.) when Prof. R.M. Joshi, will deliver a lecture on "Indian Currency."

'Maharashtrians and Politics.'—Mr. K.S. Trilokekar will deliver a lecture to-day in the Prabhu Seminary Hall at 5.30 p.m. on "Prominence of Maharashtrians in Politics" Dr. M.B. Velkar presiding. All are invited to attend.

Instituto Luso Indiano.—Under the auspices of the Instituto Luso-Indiano, Mr. M.R. Jayakar, will deliver a public lecture in the Institute Hall at Burrows' Lane, Girgaum at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Suday) on "Inter Communal Amity" Dr. A.C. Viegas presiding.

Young Men's Hindu Association.—Under the auspices of the above Association Mr. C.S. Deole, will deliver a public lecture on "Co-operative Stores and Their Advantages" to day at 6 p.m. (S.T.) and on Sunday there will be a social gathering of members at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Association premises, Girgaum Back Road.

B. P. C. C.—An urgent meeting of the Estate Committee of the B.P.C.C. will be held at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Congress House, 414, Girgaum Back Road Bombay.

A meeting of the Election Propaganda Committee will be held at 10.10 a.m., on Sunday.

Shri Gujarat Mandal.—Under the auspices of Shri Gujarat Mandal a public meeting will be held to day at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, when Prof. P.A. Wadia will speak on "Religion and Politics." Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Advocate will preside. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Prof. Shah's Lecture.—The second of the series of public lectures on the Report of the Indian Currency Commission will be delivered by Prof. K.T. Shah in the University School of Economics and Sociology to-day at 5 p.m. The subject of this lecture will be "Real Position of the Rupee and Its Ratio in Exchange."

Steamer Movements.—The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Kaisar-i-Hind" arrived in London on Thursday the 16th inst.

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Kashmir" with the Mails from Bombay of 11th inst. arrived at Aden at 2 p.m. on the 16th inst. and left there at 6.30 p.m. the same day.

Bombay Prarthana Samaj.—Dr. G.Y. Chitnis will conduct the weekly Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday) in the Prarthana Samaj Mandir at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) All are invited to attend. The morning service by B.P. Mete will be at 7.30.

Notice to Jurymen.—Gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Saturday morning the 18th inst. at 11.15 a.m. (S.T.) instead of on Friday the 16th inst.

Shri Sarasvati Sangit Vidyalaya.—A programme of Indian music will be held at the Vidyalaya, Thakordwar on Sunday, from 4 to 7 p.m. (S.T.) when Prof. Kaplesvari Buva, will sing different sort of Ragas scientifically and will deliver a lecture on the same.

Kanara Christians Under Tippoo Sultan.—Mr. George M. Moraes, a research student will read a paper on "The Kanara Christians under Tippoo Sultan" in the hall of the Indian Historical Research Institute, St. Xavier's College, on Monday the 20th inst. at 6.30 p.m.

Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute.—Notice is hereby given that the 8th Annual general meeting of the Bombay Central Co-operative Institute (now the Provincial Co operative Institute, Bombay) will be held, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the registered office of the Institute at the Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Memorial Building, 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort.

Shree Bharat Night School.—The quarterly examination of the above-named school which commenced on Wednesday will last for a week. The new comers should come at 8.30 p.m. (S.T.) next Monday. The following subjects are taught in this school:—

Gujarati; English (up to 7th from the beginning); Hindi; Deshinama; Music; Shorthand and Typewriting.

Charitable Dispensary at Parel.—At the charitable dispensary of the late Bai Bachubai wife of Shet Kanji Kursondas, conducted by the Social Service League, Parel the total number of patients treated during the month of August 1926 was 1327, out of whom 575 were women and 752 children, 489 being boys and 263 girls. The average daily attendance of patients was 55.

Prize Competition Examination. — The Bombay Humanitarian League notify that the above examination will be held on Sunday the 26th inst. at the Elphinstone High School premises from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.) Candidates are required to be present there 15 minutes before the appointed time. Answer papers, ink and blotting-papers will be supplied at the Examination place.

Old Parsi Nursery Rhymes and Child Training.—Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal a public gathering will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. P.S. Guzder and Mr. K.J.B. Wadia will deliver short lectures on "Child Training" followed by an interesting discourse by Mr. J.B. Vatcha on the "Old Parsi Nursery Rhymes and Songs." These will be sung by some of the Parsi ladies Mrs. Jerbai D.F. Mullan will preside.

Religious Discourses.—Swami Viswananda of the Shri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Santa Cruz will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagavad Gita" at the Shamji Ladha Building, Matunga, G.I.P. at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to day.

The Swami will conduct a public class on "Bhakti Yoga" at the Shri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct a public class in English on the "Bhagawad Gita" at Cooper Building, Parel on Sunday morning at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.)

HEALH OF BOMBAY

During the 37th week of 1926 week ending 11th Sept. 1926 the total mortality 713 was 2 less than in the preceding week; the death rate registered was 28.98. The mortality for the 37th week of 1925 was 584 and death rate 24.11 and the average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium 1921-1925 was 740 and death rate 31.56.

Out of the total deaths, 212 were among infants under one year of age; 13 deaths occurred among recent arrivals from the mofussil who at the time of their death had resided for less than ten days in the City.

Cholera and Plague were absent during the week.

Smallpox caused 5 attacks and 3 deaths.

The number of live births registered during the week was 374 as against 363 for the 37th week of 1925 and 400 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1921-1925.)

POET HARINDRANATH AND KAMALADEVI CHATTOPADHYAYA.

Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya and Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya whose appearance on the stage of the Excelsior Theatre on Sunday last aroused so much enthusiasm among the theatre going public of the City are appearing once again at the same theatre to-morrow evening in an entirely new and attractive programme. The principal item in this programme will be a social play in three acts entitled "Returned from Abroad" in which the poet will appear in the character of an Indian who had been sent abroad, while quite young for his education, who marries a European girl there and who on his return to India apes the manners of the West. Besides this drama, the programme will include "The Jewel Song," a verse poem of Tukaram, rendered into English by the poet, "The Boatmen," a beautiful song recitation in Hindi, and a scene from Shakespear's "Othello."

CROWN

"The Scarlet Streak" an absorbing Universal Serial, will be continued during this second week. The Death Ray invention having gained a reputation of being one of the world's most deadly marvels, is sought by international crooks headed by Monk Bob Evans, star-reporter of the "Times" has been put on the trail to investigate about its mysteries. The story goes on from reel to reel—one long tense period of breathless excitement and the serial production is indeed a highly creditable one. "Bed Time Stories" is a lovely comedy that will shake the most sedate up with laughter. The programme gains extra strength by the inclusion of an excellent programme of novel and artistic stage dances and songs, Egyptian and Indian, by the beautiful young Miss Farida. This artiste has a repertoire that is amusing and graceful and set to appropriate music her representation on the stage has an appealing effect.

PATHE CINEMA.

Presenting an accurate, virile and colourful romance of Alaska and its pioneer days, Frank Lloyd's "Winds of Chance" will open at the Royal Opera House to-night.

"Winds of Chance" is one of the few pictures with the power to sweep one virtually off his feet. Moving along at a startling pace this latest First National epic combines the elements of scenic beauty and spirited action without slackening its pace and with many celebrities in the cast.

More than any picture it has been our pleasure to see in several years, "Winds of Chance" deserves the distinction of being an all star production. It is. And all of the stars in it share about as equally as it is possible for so real a drama to divide the honours. Anna Q. Nilsson, Viola Dana Ben Lyon and Victor McLaglen are the principal quartette in the picture, but there is very little to choose between their parts and those of Hobard Bosworth, Dorothy Sebastian, Claude Gillingwater, Charles Crockett, Philo McCollough, Fred Kohler and John T. Murray all of whom support to a degree the four principal characters, but also share individual moments of histrionic triumph which are vitally essential to the plot's success.

Dyea, Chilkoot, Summit; Sheep Camp; Lindeman; Dawson City all of the famous points of interest along the old gold trail to the Klondike are graphically introduced and Alaska is for the first time truthfully pictured on the screen.

"Winds of Chance" is justifiably one of the screen hits of the year and worth going a good ways to see.

GANPATI FESTIVAL.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

LECTURES by:—(1) Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay 3 p.m. and by Dr. H.V. Tilak on "Child Protection" (with magic lantern show) 9 p.m. Navalkar Building, Kandevadi. (2) Mr. M.R. Jayakar on "The Present Situation" Brahman Sabha Hall, Charni Road 6 p.m. (3) Dr. M.B. Velkar, Jitekar's Wadi 9 p.m. (4) Messrs. A.N. Surve and B.G. Kher on "Reformed Councils," Morarji Gokuldas Market 6.30 p.m. (5) Mr. M.R. Jayakar Piroj Buildings compound Matunga 9 p.m. (6) Prof. G.N. Joshi on "The Currency Commission Report" and "Our Real Demand" Goregaonkar Buildings, Girgaum 6.30 p.m. (7) Pravachan by Sri Shankaracharya (Dr. Kurtkoti) Soman Building Kelewadi 4 p.m.

Tata Construction Staff Ganapati Festival.—At the request of the above committee Dr. Savarkar will deliver a lecture at Ganapati Festival to day (Saturday) at 5.15 p.m. (sharp) at Phoenix Buildings, top floor, Ballard Estate. All are cordially invited to attend.

SUNDAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Pravachan by Shri Shankaracharya (Dr. Kurtkoti) Morarji Goculdas Cloth Market 6.30 p.m.

Sports and Athletic Feats by Prof. Shankarrao and Mani, Piroj Buildings, Matunga, 3 p.m.

When the hearing of the case filed by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru against the Allahabad Municipal Board was resumed Sir Tej Bahadur gave evidence in support of his case and stated that he found worms and filth in the tap water and the supply was almost nil.

BACK TO AMRITSAR.

MR. KELKAR'S LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Zaoba's Oart Ganesh Utsav Mr. N. C. Kelkar delivered a lecture on Wednesday evening in Marathi on "Responsive Co-operation." Mr. Kelkar at the outset said that he did not wish to speak on any political question on an occasion like the present one, but as the organisers of the Utsav had expressed their desire to hear his political views he had to choose that subject. Moreover, said the speaker, he was given to understand by the organisers that there existed no difference of opinion on political questions among his audience. Mr. Kelkar in the course of his lengthy speech tried to explain the real meaning of the term responsive co-operation, how and by whom it was framed and how the Swarajists of to-day had been trying to mislead the public by defining it in various terms. The term responsive co-operation, said Mr. Kelkar, was framed by the late Lokmanya Tilak on his way to Amritsar in the year 1919 in a train in consultation with Mr. Baptista and his other colleagues. At Amritsar though the actual words were not mentioned in the resolution adopted by the Congress in that year, its real object was maintained in that resolution in somewhat different terms. The resolution which was passed by the Congress stated that though the reforms were unsatisfactory, inadequate and unworkable they should be accepted for the time-being and the author of the reforms, the late Mr. Montague, should be thanked. This resolution itself, said the speaker, went on to prove clearly that the reforms as they were must be worked out. But in the meanwhile the non-co-operation movement inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi gave a different lead to the country and boycott of Government schools, colleges, Courts and Council and Civil disobedience were proclaimed, all of which proved unsuccessful and the boycotts were removed by Belgaum and Cawnpore Congresses.

BACK TO AMRITSAR.

Since the removal of all the boycotts, they who were called Responsivists to-day naturally went back to the Amritsar resolution and wanted to work out the reforms for what they were worth. This alone did not prove—as the Swarajists were making the public to believe—that we were ready to co-operate whole-heartedly or half-heartedly with Government. We want to capture the provincial and imperial legislatures and even accept Ministerships, if possible and feasible, and work out the reforms on the basis of the Amritsar resolution and support Government measures wherever possible and oppose whenever neccssary.

Concluding Mr. Kelkar tried to refute the charges made by the Swarajists against his party in connection with the acceptance of offices and quoted the recent example of Mr. Jayakar's refusal to accept the post of the Bombay High Court Judge. Were men like Dr. Moonje, Mr. Aney, Pandit Malaviya, Lala Lajpatrai, Mr. Jayakar and the speaker, capable of accepting ministerships? Asked Mr. Kelkar. While ridiculing the walks-out and walks-in which in the opinion of the speaker were harmful to the interests of the country, Mr. Kelkar told his audience that Pandit Motilal Nehru had been following exactly the same policy adopted by Lord Curzon in the present-day politics and had thus proved himself unpopular in the country. Mr. Kelkar hoped for a better understanding at least in future and advised his audience to judge things in their true light.

A vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of the Committee brought the proceedings to a close.

INTER-COMMUNAL QUESTIONS

A WRONG IMPRESSION REMOVED.

LAHORE, Sept. 15.

In view of the misapprehension created by the Delhi message, wired on September 12th, regarding the attitude of the Congress on inter-communal questions before the legislatures, Pandit Santanam, General Secretary All-India Congress, sends the following correct resolution, to remove the wrong impression that might have been created by the previous message.—The resolution passed by the Congress Working Committee at Delhi runs as follows:—"In elucidation of the resolution No. 8 passed at Calcutta on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th July, the Working Committee resolves that if their efforts, as contemplated in the said resolution, are not successful and three-fourths majority of the members of any country of the Congress Party, affected by such inter-communal question, consider that it should not be made a party question then the Congress Party in the legislatures shall refrain from making it a party question."—A.P.

"FORWARD" CASE

HEARING ADJOURNED

CALCUTTA, September 17.

At the resumed hearing of the 'Forward' sedition case, in which the Editor, and Printer are charged for publication of an article entitled "Anarchy in Pabna," the Court asked if the accused would make any statements regarding the charge.

Mr. Satyanaranjan Bakshi and the Printer stated that they had placed the matter in the hands of their counsel and that the only statement they had to make was that they were not guilty.

Mr. Nirependranath Bose, Police Court Pleader, was examined at length by defence counsel. Asked as to his opinion about the Pabna riots he said Government were hopelessly inactive, and that they did not discharge their duties properly. He was of the opinion that the Government were playing into the hands of Sir Abdur Rahim and his party.

The case stands adjourned.—Free Press.

TO-DAY'S POONA RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

1.45 p.m.—THE BEDOUIN PLATE. (Div. II. 6 Fur.

MONEY SPINNER	1
CHEERFUL	2
AMALFI	3

2.15 p.m. THE RIPON PLATE. Div. I. 6 Fur.

RIVERINE	1
FRENCH FURZE	2
THE TYPHOON	3

2.45 p.m. THE RIPON PLATE. Div. II.—6 Fur.

HOT LIPS	1
BRITOMART	2
EARMARK	3

3.15 p.m.—THE BEDOUIN PLATE. Div. I.—6 Furlongs.

AMIN	1
KHATAF	2
TRUSTY	3

3.45 p.m.—THE STEWARDS' PLATE.

BRIGHT BIRD II.	1
HAPPY SINNER	2
ULSTER ALLY	3

4.15 p.m. THE STEWARDS' PLATE. Div. I 6 Furlongs.

VERY LITTLE	11
LADY THEO	2
TALAAT BEY	3

4.45 p.m. THE CHESTER PLATE. 1½ Mls.

RADHA PIARI	1
TYCHO	2
THE SLIDING STONE	3

5.15 p.m. THE WESTERN INDIA STAKES 1½ Miles.

CAP-A-PIE	1
ABORIGINE	2
DICK TURPIN	3

5.45 p.m. THE NEWMARKET PLATE 6 Furlongs.

ELTONIAN	1
EDDY	2

6.15 p.m. THE SHOLAPUR PLATE. 1½ Miles.

ARABIAN STAR	1
DETECTIVE	2
COSSACK	3

SENEX'S DOUBLE.
BRIGHT BIRD II.
HOT LIPS.

BOMBAY COTTON CROP DAMAGED

BLACK "WEEVIL" IN BERAR

(From Our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Sept. 17.

The Bombay Cotton Market has sagged continuously. Broach Cotton (April) touched Rs. 329 1/4 on Tuesday last week.

After that, the Bureau Report, thought less by 1 lakh bales than the previous one, was considered better than expected. Hence, the market sagged, due to "bear" raids in New York—due to hedge selling, failure of the Coal Strike negotiations and reports of favourable weather

Wires from New York moved the strings in the Bombay Cotton Market, which touched Rs. 316 for Broach April at the opening to-day, which was the lowest for the week.

Our morning contemporary, which was sceptic about the Bombay cotton crop damage, comes out to-day with a full-page head-line of "Crops Damage Over Whole of India"—and the disastrous rains in many parts of the country.

AN ANOMALY.

"The Chronicle" was the first in India, to draw attention to the unfavourable condition of the Bombay cotton crop. The "Times of India" detected "gloomy" prospects therein and went out to interview offices. Now, on reports of rain in Gujerat, railway breaches in Hyderabad (Sind), and 11 inches rain at Verawal, the paper sees "disaster" to the crops of "the whole of India."

But we would spring a surprise on our contemporary. Would it believe, the Bombay Government "Gazette" of yesterday's date, speaking of the crop situation as 'satisfactory' in almost all districts of Bombay including all the districts of Gujarat?

Are these official reports meant to mislead the Government and the public?

Were it not so, why this discrepancy not only between the "Times of India" and the "Gazette" reports, but between the "Gazette" and the bi-weekly crop and weather report of the same date?

We have this definite information re. Bombay Cotton Crop:—Cotton Crops between Naosari and Broach about 6 to 8 annas; even the official weather and crop reports say of Broach:—'Rains general over district. Appearance of a continued fall. Cotton plants seriously damaged by too much rain. Crop poor in low lands. Excessive rains in Southern districts." There is some damage in U. P. and Khandesh.

There are black "weevils" in Berar at some places, eating up the leaves of young plants. The crop condition officially is "satisfactory"—but, the outturn, would be about 15 per cent. less.

ACREAGE.

First cotton report of the acreage figures is as follows:—

	1926 Acres	1925 Acres.
C P.	18,33,000	18,74,000
Berars	31,66,000	35,13,000
Hyderabad	14,72,000	16,74,000
U. P.	9,12,000	9,90,000
Broach	2,26,000	3,24,000

(In all, about 13 lakh acres less.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road.)

OCTOBER.
17th September, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	16.32
To-day's Opening Rate	16.23
Difference	—.04
To-day's Closing Rate	16 22
Difference	—.10

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.
OCTOBER.
17th September, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	8 86
To-day's Opening Rate	8 82
Difference	—.04
To-day's Closing Rate	8 81
Difference	—.05

Khandi	Rs 31-0-0
Sewri	Rs- 318-4-0

AMERICAN COTTON

ACCUMULATION OF LARGE SHORT INTEREST

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Since the issuance of the last Bureau report prices of American Cotton show a drop of about 193 points. October position being quoted 1805 on the 8th inst., which touched the lowest 1612 yesterday in New York.

Evidently conditions surrounding the course of cotton prices are now such that the influences shaping the market are becoming more complicated and call for the closer study and evaluation. Hitherto about all that required consideration was the outlook for the crop or trade opinion for the outlook and the speculative position of contracts.

We now have reached the stage where it is essential to consider not only the crop but the developing aspects of ultimate supply and demand, the weight of the movement and various economic, technical and psychological elements that all play their part in governing the tendencies of prices.

For some time at least, the size of the American crop will be dominant force in the market. Apparently the Bureau report giving the condition and indicated crop as of 1st September proved something like a surprise to the trade, American crop deterioration during August has been estimated at 10.2 per cent in condition. Reports of poor fruiting, insect damage etc., were largely circulated and the trade had every warrant for expecting a reduction in the indicated yield. Even the big crop prophets among the private statisticians slashed their estimates and the average reduction of the trade authorities was about 400,000 Bp. while the Buraeu over placed the prospective production at 15,166000 Bales showing reduction of only 82,0000 Bales.

Since the compilation of the above figures, persistent showers of rains in sections of Texas and Oklahoma mere followed by appearance of generally clearing weather during the past week.

The ginning figures upto 31st August 695,000 Bales when compared with previous years show clearly that the crop is a late one. A late crop runs the risk of a material reduction in final outturn if exposed to excessive rains or insect damage and early killing frost.

Conditions surrounding demand while more encouraging than last year, are still too nebulous to afford a basis for definite conclusions regarding the size of this season's consumption. This much can be said: stocks of goods are heavier compared with last year. U. S. Mills consumed 501,000 Bales during the month of August. The cotton manufacturing trade in Europe is believed to be in much the same position. In spite of reports of unsatisfactory conditions in one country or another, we think the trend is toward absorbtion of an American crop of 15,000,000 Bales or thereabouts at prices ruling now.

So far as crop outlook and trade prospects are concerned, we see no disturbing price factors. The only deterrent at the moment to a hardening tendency is the fear of the movement. The weight of the crop is a matter of pure technique. Cotton is grown to be sold. Producers do not consume it. We think trade buying might oppose to practical offset to offerings of new crop receipts. We believe the so-called trade and speculative short interest is a very large one; which can be construed as a strong technical position.

We take occasion to sum up our general market conclusions by the statement that the existing crop promise and the trade outlook points rather clearly to stable and probably advancing prices. Crop deterioration and impairment of the yield prospect, whether from drought, storms or frost could easily supply a buying incentive of over powering force.

We would estimate a 9 to 10 nana crop at present, but if the weather is favourable, it would be 12 annas, i.e. 25 per cent less than last year's outturn.

SHARES AND SECURITIES.

Shares and Securities are firm; the highest rates, during the week, touched this afternoon, in Mill-shares, Steel Shares and Securities.

Silver ruled easier, the rates giving way about 8 annas, during the week.

There is inquiry in piecegoods. Rates are steady, but offtake not satisfactory.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1926.

WELCOME.

True to her cultural and hospitable traditions India extends a hearty welcome to the deputation from South Africa which arrives in Bombay to-day to study Indian conditions on the spot. An extensive tour programme is arranged for it by the Government of India. The President of the Municipal Corporation, the Imperial Citizenship Association, and the mercantile community of Bombay, Indian as well as European, will give to its members, during their two days' stay in Bombay, opportunities of coming into contact, at informal gatherings, with representative men and women of the city. During their tour they are assured of similar opportunities of obtaining first-hand information about the development India has made in every field of human endeavour, of realising the depth of feeling in regard to the treatment of her sons in South Africa and of ascertaining how every political party in India, non-official Europeans and the Government of India are all at one in considering that such treatment is an outrage on humanity and justice as well as an affront to India's honour and self-respect.

India has always been ready to realise the difficulties of the Union Government and the White settlers in South Africa in this matter and has never failed to express her anxiety to reach an honourable settlement of the issue. We appreciate the spirit which prompted the Union Government to send the Deputation and we cordially endorse the view expressed by "Die Buerger", the South African Ministerialist organ, "that the Deputation to India is an expression of friendship simultaneously providing an opportunity of becoming acquainted with conditions in India so far as they have a bearing on the Indian problem in South Africa". Public opinion in India hopes that this "expression of friendship" will lead to happy tangible results at the ensuing Round Table Conference, in which the members of the Deputation, after their study of Indian conditions, may be expected to introduce a spirit of looking at the Indian problem not from the narrow and bigoted point of view of maintaining White supremacy at any cost but from that of dealing fairly and honourably with the members of another race who are now in South Africa because their predecessors had gone there on invitation. It is not disputed by White public opinion in the land from which the Deputation comes that Indians have made Natal what it is, "the Garden of South Africa". It is not disputed there that there are thousands of Colonial-born Indians who know no other home than South Africa. But simply because of colour prejudice and of the totally groundless fear that the Asiatics will swamp the Europeans, a legislative policy of steady "extermination" has been pursued against Indians to combat which their leaders have ceaselessly striven. It was due to Mahatma Gandhi's indefatigable efforts and his unique campaign of Satyagraha, however, that the South African Government of the time was compelled to accept a compromise on the question. But to-day we find the understanding arrived at between him and General Smuts broken and repudiated and a policy of legislative persecution of Indians in full sway in South Africa. The Anti-Asiatic Bill may be in abeyance but the Union Government have a regular armoury of legislation already at hand in the Immigration Act, Licensing Laws, Industrial Conciliation Act, Minimum Wages Act, Apprenticeship Act and similar other measures to make self-respecting existence impossible for Indians there—not to speak of the Colour Bar Bill, which has been passed and which is no less a menace to Indians than the Anti-Asiatic Bill.

If an honourable compromise is once again to be reached, it is necessary for the South African anti-Indian party to realise the wisdom of negotiating for a settlement in the atmosphere which prevailed when the late Mr. Gokhale visited that country in 1914. He saw that the Whites' objection to the Indians was based on two grounds. The one was the fear of being swamped, the other was "the fear that the political and other institutions under which they lived might be affected in course of time by the influx of Indians". What is the position to-day? Both these fears have proved to be groundless. With slight exceptions all immigration has come to an end. Indentured labour in Natal has also come to an end. As regards the alleged preponderance of Indians in Natal, at the last census the ratio between the Europeans and the Indians was nearly equal and in another ten years' time the Europeans will preponderate over the Indians. As regards the franchise which some Cape Indians enjoy there is no responsible criticism in regard to its use in any quarter in the Cape Colony. Why, then, this policy of virtual extermination of Indians, this attempt to segregate them, this bogus cry of trading competition, this complaint about the danger to the western standard of life, when it is well known in South Africa that the Indians have automatically accepted it when they have fair means and equal opportunity for it? We hope when the members of the South African Deputation have seen with their own eyes that India is not a land of "coolies" only, but a country with a rich and glorious past behind and a still more glorious future before it, they will, on their return to their country, ask their countrymen to state their case against Indians on rational grounds and not on "the irrational ones, based," as Mr. Andrews said in his evidence before the Select Committee on the Anti-Asiatic Bill, "on colour prejudice and race hatred". Let the Deputation envisage the danger to South Africa of making a permanent enemy of a country like India by insistence on treading the misguided path of race superiority, an assumption which India denies. Let it realise that the only solution of the problem lies in its advising the Union Government, that both countries have to benefit, not least from a business point of view, from every effort to reach an honourable compromise. As Mahatmaji truly says, in welcoming the Deputation India is not seeking to build castles in the air. She wants it to see the truth, the real truth and nothing but the truth in the confidence, inspired by the sheer justice of her cause, that having known the truth the members of the Deputation at least will not fail to identify themselves with it.

CO-OPREATIVE PROPAGANDA.

The Bombay Central Co-operative Institute which was started in 1918 to promote co-operative propaganda and education, to focus co-operative opinion and to represent the views of co-operators on public questions will now cease to be known by that name, having assumed under its recently revised constitution, the name of the Provincial Co-operative Institute, Bombay. The new name represents a real change in the status and functions of the central organization. Although even under the amended constitution, the Institute continues to be a unitary body and is not a federal organization, the changes which have been adopted all tend in the direction of transforming the Institute into a provincial federation composed of smaller federations in the districts, the latter to be fully representative of constituent societies. The Provincial Institute has already established branches in all the linguistic divisions of the Presidency for the successful co-ordination of work in their areas and this decentralization of work will now be carried a stage further and will constitute an integral feature of the system of working. "Even now as its latest report indicates, the activities of the central organization are being confined more and more to the conduct of work which must be carried on, on a provincial basis—such as the publication of an English journal or the holding of the Provincial Conferences—to co-ordinate the working of the branches; to deliberations on matters of policy with the Registrar or the Provincial Bank and to the representation of the views of co-operative institutions in the Presidency on matters of public interest. It is again through the central organization that contact is established with similar organisations in other provinces or with international associations. And it is for the central body that grants are obtained from Government for all propagandist and educational work. And one very great matter for satisfaction is that while decentralization is being thus accepted as the policy of the Institute, it is attracting to it in the districts the services of a growing number of voluntary workers, who through the local influence they command, are in a position to secure for the work of co-operative education larger funds from individual sympathizers and substantial help and support from District and Taluka Boards. If this welcome process continues, the work of the Provincial Institute will to a great extent be simplified and financial responsibility be reduced so that it can devote more time than is possible now to the consideration of larger questions of policy, to the formulation of a comprehensive programme or rural reconstruction and to the creation of endowments funds for its "Temple of Co-operation" and for the scheme of adult rural education.

CALCUTTA'S "BACK BAY".

Is Calcutta going to have a local edition of Lloyd's Folly? It looks very much as if it will be inflicted with this calamity if the Government of Bengal persist in their Grand Trunk Canal Scheme. Non-official Indian opinion has declared itself against it from the beginning and every time the question of financing it was discussed in the Bengal Legislative Council, the people's representatives gave expression to their want of faith in a proposition which is to cost three crores, according to the present estimates, and which is expected to be productive after the thirteenth year. The official contention is that not only will it pay its own way then but it will also yield a dividend up to 13.2 per cent. This calculation is made on the authority of Mr. Addams Williams, the Government expert, who is in Lord Lytton's opinion the greatest living authority on engineering connected with deltaic rivers. The work is to be done by dredgers and like Sir George Buchanan in the case of Back Bay the expert is already there with his roseate calculations. Lord Lytton promised to call a series of Conferences at Government House, Calcutta, to discuss various details of the scheme with non-official leaders; but it is significant that since an abortive meeting in January 1925, no more of these promised conferences have been held.

POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY TO-DAY.

THE CALL FOR MAHATMA GANDHI.

(By RAMACHANDRAM Vishwabharti.)

The world of politics is more often than not, a world of superficialities. Only when a clear and noble ideal beckons, can it vibrate to any fundamental, vital or dynamic tone. Otherwise it is a waste of words and vehement, if meaningless, gestures. This frankly is our plight to-day. So is there all this fuss and flutter about Lalaji's resignation or Malavyaji's defiance. Defiance indeed! Time was, when we thought that defiance was the only natural thing. Time was, when we defied the latest of lawless laws. And there was none of this exaggerated flutter then.

To-day we have shrunk back and are contented to let things go. And so are we fussy over every little gesture that smacks of courage. So do we flutter. But the hope is yet alive, that not all have forgotten the heroic lessons of Non-co operation. We learnt them in dark cells with chains on our limbs. That lesson was that there can be no national "Shakti" without the entire national being alert and awakened. The entire National being we learnt then, meant, primarily the masses, the teeming voiceless millions. We learnt also that politics to be worth the name must seek to bring the water of life to the mother-soil of the vast mass mind. In fact politics, as Lalaji understands it or Malavyaji or even Motilalji does it is a business a little over complicated for for the mass mind. Not because any essential virtue in this complication is above them but just because the essential confusion is beyond them.

A Matter of Temperament.

Lalji once said of Mahatma Gandhi's solution for a knotty political problem that it was "childish." Frankly Lalaji's solution for our present ills is "shrewish." There certainly is not a trace of the child-mind in the way he is brandishing his communal torch. Malavyaji has clear notions of things. If he believes to-day in communalism, he has been believing in it all along the line and all the time. Hence he is sured of his depths. But Lalaji is never sure. He just cannot be sure. Probably it is a matter of temperament. And everything in its ultimate analysis is a matter of temperament. Lalaji is always hesitating and at the last moment with the look of a martyr can be led away by the strongest existing party. We are fully prepared to believe that the martyr-look is absolutely honest. But does that help matters? It happened during Non-Co operation. It was repeated when the Swaraj Party held more light and more space. And to-day communalism has its day. It is a virile creed but nasty. But the point is, it is in the air. All are at it. The current is well nigh irresistable on that side. And so naturally there is Lalaji floating down. But the tragedy is, he honestly believes he is riding the wild waves. And so is he protesting that he was a Swarajist yesterday just because he stood nearer to that party than to any other. The day before yesterday he was a Non co-operator and called the Liberals 'traitors' only because his heart went with the non co-operators, though his head, of course, went somewhere else.

Politics Without Bottom.

The fact, is Lalaji's politics, in common with many others' has no bottom. True, he has, as he himself put it, seen politics in "Three Continents." It is said he has not yet seen the politics in the inner continent of the mass mind of India. Lalaji has too much of the politics of the West to be a very potent force in Indian history. Many more are in the same fix, not excepting Motilalji. They do not live deep enough. They are doing little or nothing to carry the masses with them. On the other hand they probably hold that the mass-mind is beyond easy redemption. They ignore the mightiest thunderbolt in India's arsenal. Motilalji is certainly more conscious of this error than Lalaji. But Motilalji is already in too deep waters. He can now only fight it through. He dare not retreat to the old post of Non co-operation. That would mean too many live coals on his devout head. It is inconceivable that he has not realised long ago that the cast iron throne of tyranny cannot be shaken by the passing brilliance of orations. If orations could have done that, Punditji's great attempts in that direction would have long ago uprooted every tyranny in this country. And so Punditji is anxious to probe this mass mind. But how to do it?

Mass Organisation.

He has it from Mahatma Gandhi that the spinning wheel is the most effective way for proper and stable mass organisation. For, where the spinning wheel goes it has to face great odds. But, when they are overcome, a new world of possibilities opens out for mass organisation. This is being practically demonstrated every day. Tamil Nadu can to day, if the call comes, give a better account of itself in a campaign of Civil Disobedience than the other provinces, just because a Rajagopalachari has striven heroically to discipline mass instincts to the music of the spinning wheel. So with Behar where a Rajendra Prasad is the centre of an awakening mass consciousness. We are prepared to believe that Motilalji and his party have workable faith in the spinning wheel, as a basis for mass organisation. In Non co-operation, they did taste the sweets of that consciousness of power which came from that discipline. Once tasted it never is forgotten That is our only guarantee for Motilalji's faith in the Charkha. We are convinced it is a sure guarantee.

Mahatma's, the Only Programme.

An appeal has been issued signed by well known, representative men to Mahatma Gandhi to resume active leadership again. They have got their answer too from Mahatma Gandhi. The wonder is that these men have

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THE POOR OLD COCOANUT

(BY G. K.)

I noticed the other day a mournful observation from a gentleman that India can never be dry because of the too many palm trees in the land. So the "Shrifala" so much reverenced by the Hindus, and used on all auspicious occasions, has come to be branded as the means of inducing the habit of drinking! It is no doubt true that the tree does give out a sweet juice which if allowed to stand and reach the condition of a rank effervescent liquid produces a bad drink. But do not all food corns do the same? Is not intoxicating drink made from raw sugar, as well as rice, millet, etc.? Is it, therefore, to be argued that all those countries which produce these, i.e., in fact all countries on the earth, are unfit to attain or attempt to attain sober habits?

Intoxicants Tabooed in Ancient India.

Has it been found by the learned gentleman who shows he is so hopeless about India going dry, that the cocoa and other palms were not to be found in India, in old times? Has it been proved that India has always been given to the evil of drink to the extent it is known to have attained during recent years? Certain very low sort of persons did use intoxicating drinks in even very old times in this country, as the old Sanskrit writings show; but it was always looked upon as a vice and always discouraged with strong punishments. A very small class only was given to this habit and they too had to keep within bounds. Kings indulged in hunting, had singing parties and dances; but no mention is found of parties where drink was an essential or even allowed in public.

If the mere existence of things which if wrongly used may be an evil, then because people are found to commit murders, and use instruments with sharp edges in doing so, it must be argued that, as long as there are such instruments in the world, murder must take place and no attempt should be made to put down crimes of this nature; because it is but natural. So long as it is possible to manufacture weapons, so long it is no use to legislate against murder, and it is not possible to preach Ahinsa. But we read in old books that crime was rare in old times, and in all countries in the world, generally it is taught in histories that crime has always increased with the evil of drink, though the production of murderous weapons may not have increased.

Of late in many countries even in Europe, a vegetarian diet is being recommended by some—though the number is not many yet—eminent and learned doctors. Is that because there has been found that the animals which are used as food by man, are going to be scarce? India was and is to a large extent vegetarian. Is it because of the dearth of sheep or fish, etc.?

India's Immediate Fitness for Prohibition.

Really if any country is fit to be dry, India is the country. The evil of drink is an evil is of recent, comparatively recent origin. It was only increased when it was discovered that it was right "to let every man enjoy his free right"—no matter in what way the man tries to use his freedom. This was the argument usually put forward in declaring picketing illegal. If this argument is used in many other places, say, in the case of suicide for instance, there can be no crime in committing suicide or in attempting it! Yet everywhere poor man is not allowed to kill himself, in fact his natural freedom is taken away, even in destroying himself, though he does not interfere with any one else thereby.

The Wrong Kind of Personal Freedom.

Some people think that if a government instead of taxing the so-called illicit production of liquor, tax or punish very heavily the use of intoxicating drugs, and do not let its magistrate help the free will doctrine, the evil of drink will be more speedily checked. The principle of rationing adopted at present has its own uses, but it will not eradicate the evil. The users of alcohol and other narcotics must be severely dealt with as also the sellers as their accomplices. Then only will people come to understand it is wrong to indulge in this habit, which destroys man, body and soul. It may be argued that in countries which are opposed to going dry people are found to be strong, but it can be easily realised that as a whole no country is spiritually raised that indulges in this kind of personal freedom.

A sparing use of liquor may be not very harmful to people who have used mild drinks as part of their food for many ages past, but to people in India, who were till only recently almost complete abstainers, drink is a positive evil and immensely harmful. They did not get intoxicated as they do now even though the poor cocoa and its brother-palms did exist in India. It must be mentioned in defence of the cocoa that it is proverbially said in the Konkan, that there is not a single part of the cocoa tree that is useless or is not found to be economically useful. It is as useful to people of those tracts where it grows so plentifully as the reindeer is in higher northern latitudes.

Notes of the Day.

A Thought for the Day.

"It was the bitterest thing for me to hear when some Musalmans laid down conditions before they could join the Hindus in freedom's battle. It was the blackest spot on their forehead."

It is immaterial for us how Hindus treat us, but because we are born in India, we should first and foremost try to win her freedom."—Abul Kalam Azad.

A Piece of Bluff

The French Press raised a mighty protest when in Italy uncharitable comments were made about "revolutionaries" from Italy seeking refuge in France and operating from there to overthrow Mussolini's Government. For these Fascist attacks Italy has seen the diplomatic wisdom of officially tendering an apology but France cannot expect that Turkey can be bluffed into doing the same simply because the French Press chooses to see a "connexion between Italy and Turkey" in the attitude of the Angora Government with reference to the detaining of the French officer, Desmos, and bringing him before a court for trial. The Turkish court's finding is couched in strictly impartial vein. It holds the Turkish vessel blameworthy for fouling the "Lotus" but it considers that Desmos was equally culpable in that he did not do his best to avoid the collision. To say that because of this finding the limit of conciliatoriness is reached in France in regard to Turkey is a piece of bluff on the part of the "Oeuvre" which Turkey is sure to take for what it is worth.

Medical Instruction in Poona.

It will be remembered that the Minister of Education gave a thoroughly unsatisfactory reply when interpellated during the last session of the Bombay Legislative Council with regard to the amazingly low results achieved by the B. J. Medical School at the L.C.P.S. examination. The expectation that Government will wake up to the necessity of improving the teaching and laboratory equipment for a medical course, of the necessity of retaining which they show themselves particularly fond, remains, however, still unfulfilled to the great chagrin and disappointment of the students of that School. A correspondent writing to us says that the teaching staff is so limited that one lecturer only is available to teach chemistry as well as Biology, that practical work in Chemistry for the first year classes is restricted to once a week and that as regards Biology "microscopic structures" can be studied also once a week. If this is the manner in which the foundations of medical instruction are being laid in the School, it is no wonder that the L.C.P.S. course in Poona attracts only a type of student who cannot afford the expensive education in Bombay colleges. The students of the B.J. Medical School cannot be blamed if they protest in a body against this haphazard and indifferent method of instruction. But before they are driven to do so, the Minister of Education will be well advised to take a more detailed interest in the equipment of this School than he has done hitherto.

Indians in East Africa.

The plight of Indians in East Africa is as great as ever. The White population everywhere is doing its best or worst to keep Indians out of power even in Municipalities. The District Committee of Mombasa has emphatically opposed the grant of full municipal government to them at present, the reason obviously being that under such government the Indians would come in for their legitimate share of power. The Local Government has also flouted the Indians' repeated requests to re-consider its decision prohibiting them from bidding for the twenty-one plots recently proposed for sale on Mombasa Island. An old serious grievance still remains unredressed, though it may mean a loss of two crores of rupees to Indians. During the last war the Indians in Tanganyika Territory, then known as German East Africa, had to part with their cash amounting to more than Rs. 2 crores and accept German notes in exchange. In accordance with Article 297 of the Peace Treaty several claims were submitted to the Anglo-German Tribunal; but the claims still remain unsatisfied. This is a serious matter and the Congress and the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association should investigate into it without delay.

A Posthumous Publication.

A correspondent draws our attention to a book called "A History of Ancient and Modern India" by R. C. Dutt and doubts if the whole of the book was really written by Dutt. The portion up to 1909 must have been written by the author and as he died in that year, the later editions must have been brought up to date by the publishers, as is often done with text books. It seems that by some slip the publishers have failed to insert a note that the later portion was written by some other author. They will do well to put in such a note in the next edition, lest any should ascribe to the author all the statements and opinions about recent Indian history. It is but fair to add that the posthumous part of the book contains almost entirely a bare statement of facts. But there can be unintended propaganda even in the selection and omission of facts. There is, for instance, only one sentence about the Legislative Assembly, which says: "Most of the members of the Legislative Assembly, which makes the laws for the whole of India, are now elected by the votes of the people." Could R. C. Dutt have stated only that?

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTING DAY.

TWO HOURS' GAME ON SODDEN PITCH.

HINDUS SCORE 81 FOR 5 WICKETS

ABDUS SALAAM'S EFFECTIVE BOWLING.

	Runs.
Hindus 1st inning's	81 for 5 wickets.

(From our Special Representative.)

POONA, Sept. 17.

So much rain had fallen on Thursday, the first day of the Hindu-Muslim match that fears were entertained in all circles as to whether any game would at all be possible to-day. When the day broke the sky was overcast, and there was fitful sunshine, but a smart shower at about 8 o'clock made the condition of the pitch still worse. Happily the clouds dispersed by ten o'clock, and the sun peeped out feebly soon after. The regular match pitch was muddy with several foot-marks all over as a result of the first match.

No commencement could, therefore, be made at the scheduled time, and after much daily dallying the two Captains agreed to play on altogether a fresh pitch, which was specially prepared for the purpose. Adjustment of the two screens occupied much time, and actually the first ball of the match was sent down at 3-20 p.m. when Nazirali led the Mahomedan attack from the Council Hall end. Hassan Shah, the Mahomedan skipper's action in electing to field on a dead slow wicket after winning the toss came to me as a great surprise and I must confess that he committed a tactical blunder in putting in Hindus. How far he was justified in his action remains to be seen, but I do repeat that the wicket will not improve a whit but with the effect of the sun will become treacherous, and considerably help the two wily Hindu bowlers, S. M. Joshi and Chandarana.

Nazirali was bowling very fast at the commencement and swinging away at the last moment, and in his next over compelled Navle to touch one of his out-swinging balls, but Hassan Shah who was fielding at first slip tossed the ball in air before it had settled into his hands and the umpire was justified in his ruling, when he gave his decision in favour of the batsman. Navle gave another chance at deep fine-leg as he skied up a ball from Murad, but Syed Mahomed Shah was too slow on his feet, and he just managed to put his hands to it. After these chances Navle played a good innings and in partnership with Deodhar put up 33 runs before separation. Deodhar on the other hand was somewhat slow in his scoring, and I am sure if Vithal had sent in Jai in his stead that young batsmen would have put up altogether a different complexion on the game, as he is the exponent of hook and pull strokes. A start of 33 runs on such a wicket was not bad for the Hindus, but in an unaccountable manner, Jai and Deodhar were quickly dismissed after the tea interval and Navle soon followed them to the pavilion. Vithal started streakily as he gave an easy catch just at the start off Abdus Salam, but was luckily missed by Lt. Mohmad Hussain. He thereafter played indeed well, and with the help of Naidu added 37 runs when both of them were out in quick succession the former at the wickets and the latter leg before wicket.

Naidu who was laid up with cold since yesterday made a welcome appearance on the field and from the beginning went for bowling in an astonishing manner. His one glorious hit to leg, off a half volley of Abdus Salam, and a punch through the covers, off Aziz, will always be remembered by spectators. At the end of play Hindus have put up 81 runs, and 5 wickets—quite a good performance on to-day's wicket.

No praise can be too high for the way in which Abdus Salam bowled, and he was in my opinion the best bowler on the Mahomedan side. Hassan Shah rang bowling changes nicely, but I wish he had given a turn with the ball to Vazirali. Dilawar Hussain kept the wickets brilliantly, and his catch of Vithal, off Salam, was a beauty. The only weakness I noticed in him is that he is too apt to make unsuccessful appeals, and it is to be hoped that he checks his impetuosity in future.

As regards the Mahomedan fielding it was on the whole most disappointing, as not only catching but ground fielding was often at fault, although I do not wish to rub things in. Lastly, Botawala's inability to play in this match is a great loss to the Mahomedans as they have lost not only a first class left-hand bat, but a useful change bowler.

BEFORE THE GAME COMMENCED.

POONA, Sept. 17.

As I am writing this there are doubts in my mind as to whether any start can at all be made to-day, even before 3 p.m. There was not much rain overnight and when the day dawned the sun had made its welcome appearance, giving hopes of a bright day, which were quickly dispelled as a brisk shower set in at about 7-30 a.m.

The Hindu skipper was the first visitor on the Poona Gymkhana grounds, and he was immensely disappointed at the condition of the pitch which was saturated with water. Dark heavy clouds were appearing at regular intervals on the horizon, and although there was intermittent sunshine the wicket would hardly be fit for any play looking to its wet condition.

Punctually at 11 a.m. the rival captains, Vithal and Hasan Shah inspected the pitch, and in view of its condition have agreed to re-inspect it at 2 p.m. Almost all spectators' tents were empty. Hardly 100 persons were present in the morning.

C. K. Naidu of the Hindus is indisposed since yesterday owing to a slight attack of cold, but he is improving now and hopes to play.

DETAILS OF THE GAME

Weather continued to clear up gradually, and by 2-30 p.m. sun shone powerfully. Lunch was taken from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and at 2-15 captains gave instructions for the preparation of an entirely new pitch which necessitated the shifting of both the boundary screens.

Hassan Shah, the Moslem captain, tossed at 2-32 p.m. and beat Vithal in the spin of the coin. The ground being soft is expected to play easy for a couple of hours at the start, but with the effect of the sun and the wind is expected to play treacherous later on. Moslems were unlucky in losing the services of Botawala, their last year's hero, owing to injury which he had sustained in bowling a few days ago, and he was replaced by Syed Mohomad Shah of Bombay.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE GAME.

Several thousands of people, mostly Hindus, had assembled to see the commencement of the match, and at 3-10 p.m. Hassan Shah led his team on the field in the midst of deafening cheers of the crowd, but the shifting of the screen at the Council Hall end took much time which delayed the start for ten minutes. Deodhar and Navle were the opening Hindu batsmen, the former facing Nazir Ali who bowled from the Council Hall end. Deodhar opened his innings with a single run off his third ball to third man. Murad bowled from the pavilion end to Deodhar who had crossed over in the previous over and sent down a maiden over.

Navle while playing to Nazir Ali gave a catch to Hassan Shah at the first slip, but before the ball had settled into his hands he tossed it in the air, but the catch was rightly disallowed by the umpire, Sergt. Hawkins. In the next over of Murad, Deodhar scored a single run by placing the ball neatly to fine leg, and Navle on crossing over skied the ball at deep fine leg where Syed Mohmed Shah badly missed him. This was Navle's second escape. Navle nicely hooked one of Murad's delivery for three, and by scoring one run off Nazir Ali hoisted 10 on the board after the game was in progress for 20 minutes.

GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL.

His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson arrived on the ground at 3-37 p.m., and keenly watched the progress of the play. Both players were playing confidently, and Navle again hooked one of the deliveries of Murad to the eastern boundary. At this stage, Murad was taken off and Hassan Shah bowled in his place from the pavilion end. Navle hooked his first delivery to leg for a brace and repeated the same stroke by again sending him powerfully to on-boundary for three. Deodhar sent up 20 by taking a single off Hassan Shah off his last ball. Nazir Ali was relieved, and Abdus Salam came on in his place from the Council Hall end. Nazir now changed ends and bowled from the pavilion end. The game was rather dull at this moment and runs were difficult to score, but Navle relieved the monotony by driving Abdus Salaam through covers for two, while Deodhar hooked Nazir Ali for four to the eastern boundary. 30 went up at 4-10 p.m. when Deodhar took a risky run to the cover point. Tea was taken at 4-15 p.m. when the total score stood at 51—Navle 18 (not out), Deodhar 10 (not out).

PLAY AFTER TEA.

The game was quiet after resumption of the play, and it was difficult to score off rising balls of Nazir Ali and Abdus Salaam. Deodhar received a nasty knock on his elbow off one of the rising deliveries of Nazir Ali, but continued playing. The first three overs were maidens as both bowlers were bowling well, but Deodhar beautifully let out Nazir Ali for a single, and Navle by scoring two off the same bowler brought up his individual score to 20.

Disaster overtook the Hindus as Deodhar was declared l.b-w off the first ball of Salaam. (33—1—11.)

Deodhar played steadily for his runs and received an ovation on his return to the pavilion. L. P. Jai, star batsman of the Hindus, filled the vacancy and played out the first over. Jai opened his account by a single off Salaam, but was distinctly unlucky in losing his wicket off the ball of Salaam which popped up unexpectedly and went off the handle of his bat into the slip's hands. (37—2—1.)

At this time, Salaam was making full use of the wicket which considerably assisted him, and he claimed both the Hindu wickets. Vithal filled the breach caused by Jai's dismissal. 40 went up at 5-10 p.m. as a result of a single to leg by Navle off Salaam. Vithal opened his

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SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION.

TO ARRIVE IN BOMBAY TO-DAY.

WHO IS WHO.

The South African Deputation headed by Mr. F. W. Beyers, Ministers of Mines, and Industries, will arrive in Bombay this morning by the s.s. "Takliwa" and will be received by the representatives of the Government of India and Bombay, the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Bombay Port Trust, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, Indian Merchants' Chamber, and other public bodies. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has specially come down to Bombay to greet the deputation and will also be present at the Alexandra Docks. Mahatma Gandhi is arriving by the Gujarat Mail to-day to meet the distinguished visitors.

Comprising the Deputation, besides Mr. Beyers are Mr. Patric Duncan, M.L.A., (South African Party,) Mr. George Reyburn, M.L.A., (Labour Party), Mr. Alfred Charles Fordham, M.L.A., (Labour Party), Mr. John Sidney Marwick, M.L.A., (South African Party), Mr. W. H. Rood, M.L.A., (Nationalist Party), Mr. O. S. Vermooten, Mr. M. L. Malan, M.L.A. (Nationalist Party), and Mr. J. R. Hartshorne.

Mr. Byers, as has already been mentioned, is the Minister of Mines in the South African Union Government and is the author of the Colour Bar Bill, which is bitterly resented by both Indians and South African "Natives."

Mr. Patrick Duncan is a member of the South African Party. His Asiatic Law Amendment Ordinance was the chief cause of the First Passive Resistance Movement in South Africa led by Mahatma Gandhi. He was the Colonial Secretary in the Transvaal from 1903 to 1907. He was the Minister of the Interior in the last Smuts Cabinet.

Mr. G. Reyburn (Labourite) is a Natal Member in the Union House of Assembly and has of late, taken very keen interest in working out the scheme to repatriate all the Indians to India.

Mr. Fordham, represents in S. A. Parliament Turffontein, the centre of the Johannesburg Southern Suburbs Association, which has been known to India as the Association which organised the boycott of Asiatics last year.

Mr. Marwick, who is a Natalian, has held a number of important positions in the Transvaal from 1895 to 1906 and acted for a time as Secretary for the Native affairs after the Boer War. He has taken a prominent part in the anti-Asiatic movement in South Africa.

Mr. Hartshorne, who will act as the Secretary, is the Chief Immigration Officer in Transvaal. He was the Secretary of the Lange Commision of 1920. It is reported that he was the force behind the drafting of the Asiatic Bill (1925) as far as the Immigration and Registration chapters of the Bill are concerned.

COAL DISPUTE.

PREMIER MEETS MINERS AND MINE-OWNERS.

TREND OF GOVT. ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Mr. Baldwin is officially meeting the miners and mine-owners to-morrow. The Cabinet Council, to-day, lasted for two hours.

It is learned, on high authority, that the view entertained with regard to the Government's course in the coal dispute is that attempts should be made to induce the men to return to work, after which the question of a national agreement could be settled. It is felt that if an early ratification of the national agreement is guaranteed the miners may be willing to return to pits before such an agreement is concluded.

DRIFT BACK CONTINUES.

Pending Government's action in the coal dispute the drift-back of the miners to the work continues. The mine owners estimate that including the safety-men and outcroppers, at least 150,000 men are now employed and half a million ton of coal is being produced weekly.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO BAKRID RIOT.

SIX HINDUS SENTENCED TO DEATH

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 16

Mr. R. C. Hunter, Sessions Judge of Allahabad, delivered judgment this morning in the Jhusi communal riot case in which 49 Hindus were charged with murder and rioting during the last Bakrid resulting in one Muslim being killed and nine injured. The judge sentenced six accused to death, thirty to transportation for life and thirteen were acquitted.—A. P.

ECHO OF CALCUTTA RIOTS.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

Mr. Bivar, Additional Presidency Magistrate, delivered a lengthy judgment in the case in which Hajee Alla Baksh and three other Muslims were charged with being members of an unlawful assembly, wounding the religious feelings of Hindus and obstructing the Raj Rajeswari procession on July 15, on Harrison Road. Allah Baksh was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment, and the other three were discharged.—Free Press.

THE TRUTH--NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

WHAT S. AFRICAN DEPUTATION SHOULD SEE.

MAHATMAJI'S WELCOME.

I join the chorus of welcome that will be extended to the South African Deputation that is coming on behalf of the Union Government. Let us show to them all the good will that we are capable of showing. But let us not also build castles in the air. The deputation is but a part of the Conference that is to be held in December. They are coming with no authority for action. They are coming merely to gain impressions. The solution of the difficult problem that faces the statesmen of South Africa and India depends upon a multiplicity of circumstances. The coming of the deputation is one such circumstance which we must use in the best manner possible. Let us put the deputation in the position of seeing all the sides of the picture. In other words, they should be enabled to see the truth, the real truth, and nothing but the truth. The case for the Indian Settlers in South Africa rests upon purest justice. An impartial study of the question therefore on the spot on the part of the South African statesmen that are coming can only do the cause good.

M. K. GANDHI.

Ashram,
Sabarmati, September 15.

C. F. ANDREWS ILL.

VISIT TO BOMBAY CANCELLED.

Mr. C. F. Andrews, wires from Shahibag, under date September 17th as follows.—"Unable to proceed to Bombay to meet South African Deputation on arrival to-morrow owing to illness."—A. P.

S. AFRICAN DEPUTATION.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It must be highly gratifying to Indians—I cannot call them "Natives" since the last Act affecting census enumerations and descriptions—to find that a deputation from the Union of South Africa should be touring in this country, and that it should be treated at the demi-official desire of the All Highest in the land to sumptuous banquets, ravishing garden parties and prolific pleasure excursions of all sorts. It is to be hoped that members of the Deputation will be so duly impressed with the wonderful costumes of men and women—I beg their pardon I ought to say ladies and gentlemen—who attend these functions as to retail on their return the rosiest pictures of Indian wealth and its possibilities of exploitation by the oldest sons of God. But in all this 'fanfare' of special treating banqueting and speechifying will you permit a mere native of India—I speak of course for myself only—to ask one or two questions pertinent to the subject, and I shall be eternally grateful to any of your readers including the Director of Information if he or she enlightens me on these points.

(a) Is it a fact that when a similar deputation from India was officially packed and mailed to the Union of South Africa, the expenses of that deputation for touring even in South Africa itself were borne by the poor tax payers of India.

(b) I have heard it not on the authority of the Director of Information,—that the Indian Deputation touring in South Africa was given a special train. I would like however the Director of Information to enlighten me and your readers what exactly was the reason for the extraordinary luxury of a special train.

My informant says that a special train was inevitable because Indians are not allowed to travel in the ordinary first class under the enlightened Government of South Africa and because such exalted personages as members of the Deputation could not be kicked into the compartments ordinarily reserved for niggers and coolies in that country as twenty years ago Mahatma Gandhi was.

This reminds me of a story of a very flattering introduction given to Mr. Booker T. Washington by a Southern gentleman before an American audience, as "Professor" Washington and on one of the audience remonstrating after the lecture about this introduction the Chairman said, "what could I do I could not call him merely Washington and I could not call him "Mr." Washington because he was a nigger." Is the special train our Deputation got in South Africa of something of the same style as the above.—Yours, etc.

LAKHMIDAS ROWJI TAIRSEE.

September 17.

THREATENED WAR IN CHINA

USE OF INDIAN RESOURCES DEPRECATED.

MOTILALJI'S MESSAGE TO LABOUR PARTY.

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17

Pandit Motilal Nehru has cabled the following message to the Labour Party through their organ the "Daily Herald" London:—"Any use of Indian resources against the Chinese Nationalists in the threatened war will be strongly deprecated by Swaraj Party and deeply resented by the people of India. Attempts to advance British imperialist interests by depriving the Eastern nations of freedom will destroy all faith in Great Britain. Trust British Labour will stand by India and Oriental countries."—A.P.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Geneva.—The New Council of the League held its first public meeting this afternoon. Doctor Benes, who presided, cordially welcomed Dr. Stresemann and other new members of the Council. He hoped that they would extend to him the same co-operation as heretofore in the Assembly. The Council agreed to the principle to hold a Conference in 1927 to consider the establishment of an International Relief Union and also resolved to request the representatives of Brazil, Spain, Sweden and Uruguay to continue to co-operate in a preparatory commission of the Disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR UNITY

MALAVIYAJI'S DENIAL

LAHORE, Sept. 17.

In a statement to the press, Pandit Malaviya denies responsibility for the publication of the terms of the compromise between Swarajists and Responsivists, and says that he never gave a copy of the terms to any press representative, nor did he authorise anyone to publish them. He submits that the conversations carried on between Pandit Nehru and himself were certainly confidential, and they should not have been published, as he was all along of the opinion that to publish the terms upon which a United Congress Party should be willing to accept the offer would be untimely and unpolitic, but he maintains that there was no justification for the insinuation made by Pandit Motilal Nehru that the Responsivists desired to make election capital by publishing only a part of the negotiations.

Proceeding, Pandit Malaviya says that at the end of the first stage of conversations at Simla, they came to the conclusion that there was no hope of a compromise, but at the request of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu he agreed to a final talk on the subject with Pandit Motilal Nehru on the 4th September, and in a last effort at unity proposed the terms which have been published. Pandit Malaviya does not wish to say more on the subject except that in his opinion if there was a will to a compromise it would not have been difficult to find a way for it.—A. P.

£ 5,000 PRIZE FOR NON-STOP FLIGHT.

FRENCH AIRMAN TO COMPETE.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

New York.—The French airman Captain Fonck, aims at winning the prize of £5,000 for the first non-stop flight from the United States to France. He will be accompanied by the United States Naval Lieutenant Curtin as pilot, also a mechanic and a wireless opepator. He will follow the coast to Nova Scotia, and thence head towards Ireland, and finally to Cherbourg and Paris on a giant Sikorsky biplane, capable of a sustained flight for two days. The plane carries emergency gas bags for inuation with hydrogen in the event of the airmen being forced to alight at sea.

FLIGHT POSTPONED.

(LATER.) Capt. Fonck has postponed his flight in consequence of the leaking of the petrol tank.

SITUATION IN SYRIA IMPROVES.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Paris.—A message from Beirut says that the situation in Syria has greatly improved. Only Sultan-el-Atterache with 500 horsemen remains on the field, and he is being relentlessly pursued. The private traffic has been resumed on all main roads.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI COTTON MILLS RE-OPEN.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Shanghai.—All Naigai Wata Kaisha cotton mills have re-opened, the workers resuming unconditionally. Operatives of the cotton mills belonging to the Ewo Group and the Nikka Cotton Mill have not resumed work.—Reuter.

AGAINST COMMUNALISM.

SWAMI SHRADDHANAND RESIGNS.

NO MORE A MEMBER OF HINDU MAHASABHA.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 17

Swami Shraddhanand has resigned his membership of the Hindu Mahasabha. "Since the Mahasabha has allowed the different provincial Hindu Sabhas to set up indiscriminately their own candidates for the Assembly and Councils and some provincial Sabhas have actually begun to act upon it," says the Swami in his letter of resignation to the Secretary, Hindu Mahasabha, "I feel that I can no longer conscientiously remain a member of the Hindu Mahasabha organization".—A. P.

ELECTIONS IN C. P.

LIST OF SWARAJIST CANDIDATES APPROVED

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17

Pandit Motilal Nehru returned to Allahabad this morning.

The Sub-Committee authorised by Working Committee to approve the nominations of candidates made by the Provincial Executives has approved the following candidates recommended by the C. P. Marathi Provincial Swaraj Party.

The Assembly (Nagpur Div.): Mr. M. L. Abhyankar, Local Council Urban Nagpur-cum-Kamptee, Dr N B Khare and Mr W. H. Dhabe: West Nagpur District Mr. M. Deshmukh; East Nagpur District Mr. N. D. Udhojee; Bhandara District Mr. R. R. Pathak; Nagpur Division Mr. P. V. Charpura; Wardha District Rural Mr. Gopaldas Rathi.

A statement by Pandit Motilal Nehru requests all Congress and Swaraj Party Committee in the constituencies connected to assist the abovenamed candidates in their election campaigns.—A. P.

BENGAL MUSLIM CANDIDATES

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

At a meeting of the Bengal Provincial Khilafat Committee to-day it was resolved that support should be given to candidates nominated by the Independent Moslem Party provided that they were not called upon to give a pledge not to make any advances towards the formation of a Ministry. In such an event the Committee would decide the course of action in accordance with its previous decision.—A. P.

COBHAM'S DEPARTURE DELAYED.

RANGOON, Sept. 16.

Owing to the weather not having improved and adverse weather reports from shipping and meteorological departments regarding the Rangoon Calcutta route recommending great caution, Cobham did not leave to-day. He expects better weather to-morrow. A. P.

TO LEAVE RANGOON TO-DAY?

RANGOON, Sept. 17.

Weather this morning continuing to be as adverse as yesterday, Cobham did not leave to-day. As subsequent weather reports show sufficient improvement Cobham feels sure he will be able to get off to-morrow.—A. P.

MEDAL AWARD TO COBHAM

RANGOON, Sept. 17.

At the Globe Theatre this evening, Mr. Justice Cunliffe on behalf of the management presented a gold medal to Mr. Cobham as a memento of his successful arrival in Rangoon. Mr. Cobham in thanking spoke on the object of his flight and the possibilities of an air service linking up the British Empire.—A. P.

CABLE ITEMS

London.—The Air Council will officially entertain Mr. Cobham at luncheon on the completion of his flight.

London.—A one day cricket match between G. Palmer's Eleven and the Australians which was played on Thursday at Carlisle resulted in a win for the visitors by six wickets. G. Palmer's Eleven 197 for 5 and declared. (Holmes of Yorkshire 94 not out. Richardson 4 for 67.) The Australians at the close of the day's play had made 207 for 4. (Macartney 106.)

In the League football matches in the Third division Southern Section, Chaton beat Aberdare by five goals to one.

Rome.—Simultaneously with the re-establishment of the capital punishment the Italian parliament will shortly be called upon to pass a bill to reform juries of the assize courts by excluding ordinary citizens and constituting juries from magistrates, university graduates and military officers who have rendered distinguished service.

Port Said.—The Canal Company's Tug has towed off the "Orvieto".

STUDENTS UNDER ARREST

CHITTAGONG, Sept. 16.

It is understood that five students have been arrested in connection with the throwing of a live bomb in the apartment in which the headmaster of Raozan School was sleeping.—A. P.

SPIRITUALISE INDIAN DRAMA

INFLUENCE OF NEW IDEAL ON WESTERN ART

HARINDRANATH CHATTO PADHYAYA'S VIEWS.

The necessity of reviving the methods and traditions of the ancient dramatic art of India was emphasised by Mr. Harindranath Chattopadhyaya, the famous Bengali poet and actor, who is now in Bombay, during the course of an interview to a representative of the 'Chronicle" who sought to know his views on the subject of reforming the Indian stage.

Questioned regarding the present position of the Indian drama, Mr. Harindranath regretted that India had at present largely abandoned the traditions and methods of her ancient dramatic art to which the West is now gradually moving. Western artists are now appreciating our art and are coming to India to study it first hand. Some time ago the famous American Company, the Denishawn Dancers, came here, and Mr. Ted Shawn, the eminent actor, had declared that the object of their visit was to know as much as possible about Indian dancing and dramatic art from personal experience. These Western artists, said Mr. Harindranath, assimilate our own art and perfect it to suit their own conditions and requirements. Thus, Indians who go to Europe and America to study what is best in Western art often learn their own ancient art with some modifications.

THE SPIRITUAL DRAMA.

Asked to explain in what particulars the Western Idealists are returning to the ancient traditions of India, Mr. Harindranath said that the dramatists and actors in the West who are inspired with a new ideal are tending towards the drama on the spiritual plane. This is evident in the works of W. B. Yeats, Bernard Shaw (in his latest play "St. John"), and Maurice Maeterlinck ("Blue Bird"), who show a decided leaning towards the mystic drama. The same ideal has appealed to some of the Western actors and dancers, and the Irish Theatre and the Moscow Art Theatre, to which is attached a Bengali artist, Mr. Shahid Suhrawardhy, are also adopting the same line. Germanova, a Russian artist, the wife of an eminent engineer and inventor, who is the greatest actress in the world to-day, was so much attracted by Indian art that she wanted to accompany him (Mr. Harindranath) to India, but was prevented by some unforeseen circumstances.

A feature of this spiritual ideal in the drama, continued Mr. Harindranath, is that it dispenses with physical representation of the subject as far as possible. It is more suggestive than realistic. Our highest ideas are best expressed by intangible forms rather than by concrete definite details. For instance, if a drink scene is to be enacted, it would be more effective to show the tragedy and the miserable plight of the drunkard's family in the home than to represent him in a tipsy condition in a tavern. Thus the forces acting behind and the spirit of the scene impress the audience much more than the actual physical details of the scene itself.

Continuing, Mr. Harindranath said that what Indian artists have particularly to learn from the West are restraint and rhythmic gesture. Every actor must also know music and dancing. Dancing makes the body pliant and supple, which is very necessary to represent scenes by intangible forms.

SIMPLICITY WITH EFFECTIVENESS.

The setting and background on the stage should be marked by simplicity, and not by any wealth of details. He was of opinion that the work of carpenters and painters should not play an important part on the stage. Light and shadow can be used with more success for this purpose. For instance, a murder scene can be more impressively represented by a room flooded with intense darkness pierced with streaks of flaming red light, because murder suggests darkness and red is the colour of blood. The aim should be to combine simplicity with effectiveness. He thought that in future light and shade would play an increasing part in the technique of the stage than the elaborate details which are so much in vogue to-day.

"True drama is the expression of the human soul", proceeded Mr. Harindranath in an ecstatic mood, "and art is universal and international, because the same one thread of life runs through both the East and the West." He was glad that the young generation of India is increasingly desirous of learning the best from the West. The Bengalis especially are taking the lead in this matter. They are adventurous and have a receptive mind. They start with a rich fund of emotions, go to foreign countries, assimilate the technique and principles of their art, and adapt them to Indian conditions. Mr. S. K. Bahaduri, the famous Bengali actor, has been doing splendid work in the direction of reforming the Bengali stage. If there is one such man in each province, he can do much to disseminate and popularise the new ideals.

PANDERING TO LONG PURSE.

Asked about his opinion of the plays commonly performed on the Indian stage, Mr. Harindranath said that most of them were meant to pander to the long purse. Those who put such plays on the stage were actuated only with the object of making money, and not of encouraging art or reforming the morals of the public. "Let them frankly admit their commercial spirit, and their position can be understood, though it can never be justified. But let them not call it art, and while they are pursuing their base business, they must know that they are swines, and their hearts must bleed."

Our representative then referred to the practice of boys and men taking the part of females, which is largely prevalent in many parts of India. "It is immoral", passionately exclaimed Mr. Harindranath, his eyes red with indignation. "Not only that, but it encourages unnatural act among such boys and men. I know it personally, and I can prove it. They are neither men nor women." It was impossible, he added, to feel any artistic sense about it when one is all the time conscious that these women are really men. Besides, it encourages another kind of immorality among the lower class of audience.

MOULDING THE AUDIENCE.

Mr. Harindranath then strongly criticised those who patronised such low class of plays. He said that these "illiterate" men—among whom he included even English educated men who "can't read with their souls"—were really pigs consuming the dirt of art. They must be gradually trained to appreciate what was good and wholesome in art.

Questioned what practical steps he would suggest to reform the Indian stage, Mr. Harindranath said that those who are inspired with the higher ideals should at first build or hire a small theatre for staging only the better kind of plays, to which a few select gentlemen should be invited. Sensible and competent critics should also be engaged who must express their opinions fearlessly and independently in the Press and through magazines, journals, etc. Such performances and publicity will flood the country with the new forms and higher ideals of art, and gradually mould the public to appreciate them. After such spade-work has been patiently done for some time, and not till then, could any profit be expected from public performances of better kind of plays.

As regards the funds necessary for such a scheme, Mr. Harindranath suggested that if a sympathetic gentleman would lend the necessary money without interest for a reasonable period, much could be done to materialise it. The lender would not be put to any great sacrifice by such an arrangement. Mr. Harindranath confidently said that if he was given a scope for six months, he could make a success of such a scheme.

In reply to an enquiry as to what kind of poetry appealed to him most, Mr. Harindranath said that he felt his kinship most with Shelley and William Blake, among the English poets. India needed at this juncture poets with fire and energy, and his idea of the coming poet was a poet whose feet are smashing the clouds of darkness and are smeared with the blood of the wrecks and the dead.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTING DAY.

(Continued from Previous Page.)

account by scoring one off Nazir Ali and in attempting to hook Salam gave a soft catch at fine leg, but was missed by Lt. Mohmad Shah. Navle who was playing very well was however, completely beaten by one of the deliveries of Nazir Ali 42|3|26.

Naidu, the hope of the Hindus now partnered his skipper who welcomed him by a three to leg off Nazir Ali. Naidu did likewise by obtaining three of the same bowler, but in repeating the stroke skied the ball to a deep fine leg where Syed Mohmad Shah missed him. 50 now appeared on the board and both batsmen appeared to settle down. Aziz came on for Nazir Ali from the pavilion end and Naidu hooked his second delivery for 2 and sent the last one to four through covers by a glorious stroke. Naidu was now warming up to his work, and he fully lifted Salam over the ropes for a six, a veritable fifty stroke to on boundary and brought up 70. Vithal hooked powerfully one of Aziz's delivery for three and Naidu on crossing over stole one run to the cover point. The crowd was increasing every moment and by 5|40 p.m. several thousand numbering over eight thousand must have assembled to witness Vithal Naidu playing.

CHANGE IN BOWLING.

Hashan Shah rang another change in bowling by putting on Nazir Ali in place of Aziz. In Nazir's second over, however, saw dismissal of Naidu l.b.w., score being 79|4|21. During Naidu's stay at the wicket he gave only one chance, but on the whole played capital innings. He assisted Vithal to put on a valuable partnership of 31 runs. The greatest calamity befell Hindus when Vithal lost his wicket to the catch behind the wicket off Salam 80|5|13. Five good batsmen out for 80 runs was not a happy sign and hopes of putting up a big total were now extinguished. Godambe and Baliah Naidu who had filled up the vacancies played out time, the former being 2 and latter nil.

CLOSING SCORES.

The following are the closing scores:—

THE HINDUS.—FIRST INNINGS.

Prof Deodhar, l.b.w, b Abdus Salaam	11
Navle, b Nazir Ali	26
Jai, c Nazir, b Abdus Salaam	1
Vithal (capt), c Dilawar Hussain, b Abdus Salaam	13
Capt Naidu, l-b-w, b Nazir	21
S R Godambe, not out	0
Baliah Naidu, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	81

Fall of wickets:—1 for 33, 2 for 37, 3 for 42, 4 for 79, 5 for 79.

ITALY AND ROUMANIA.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Rome.—Sgr. Mussolini, entertaining at luncheon, the Roumanian Premier, after the signing of the Treaty, expressed the opinion that Italo-Roumanian collaboration would be fruitful in promoting good relations with the other adjacent countries and European peace. M. Averescu replied that Italy and Roumania ought to proceed to unite like one nation.—Reuter.

ARRESTS IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17

The police have arrested about 20 Mohammadans in connection with the disturbance here on Sunday. They include two well-known leaders Maulana Vilayat Husain and Maulana Fakhira, alias Raschid. They have been released on bail.—A. P.

ALLEGED USE OF FORGED DRAFT

A CONTRACTOR'S COMPLAINT

A complaint in which Sundersing Ahloowalia, a Government contractor, charged (1) Javerilal Dalsukh, a Marwadi doing business under the name of Vonodiram Balchand, (2) Mulji Ranchhod Ved, a broker of the International Banking Corporation, Bombay, and (3) H. A. W. Brent, manager of the International Banking Corporation, with using a forged document as genuine and abetment thereof in respect of a draft for Rs. 6,500, was filed before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, on Friday morning.

In the course of his complaint Sundersing alleged that he purchased a demand draft No. 40245 in duplicate of Rs. 6,500 from Messrs. Cox and Co. at Bombay drawn on their London office on October 13, 1920. On the 23rd of the same month he endorsed the duplicate while he was at Indore, and handed it over to his cashier to be delivered to Messrs. Ahloowalla Bros., Bombay, for collection; but the cashier disappeared with the draft and had not been heard of since then. The complainant was at that time involved in some criminal proceedings launched against him by Dipchand Manichand of Indore and one Mulchand Patodi was his surety. The complainant went with Patodi to the house of one Manekchand, a partner of the firm of Dipchand Manichand, on October 26, 1920. Manekchand produced the original of the complainant's draft which the latter had kept in the cash-box at Patodi's house. He was asked to endorse that draft. On enquiring as to how he came to be in possession of the draft, Manekchand threatened him with criminal prosecution and compelled him under pressure and threat to endorse the draft against his will. He was however careful enough to misspell his name in the signature. After he signed it, he informed Messrs. Cox and Co. and Ahlooalla Brothers and also brought the matter to the notice of the District Magistrate of Indore.

It was found out afterwards that the first and the second accused had come in possession of the original and the duplicate of the draft and had dishonestly tendered the same at the International Banking Corporation, Bombay, on October 28, 1920, for recovering the amount of the same draft. The drafts, contended the complainant, were stolen property in spite of his having endorsed them. Both the accused had endorsed the draft in favour of the National City Bank of New York at London at the instance of, and with the active connivance of, the third accused who bought it at a lower rate of exchange and sent it to his London office. The draft was twice dishonoured at London, but was subsequently accepted at the request of the third accused and the value of the draft was recovered in London.

The complainant, therefore, charged all the three accused with receiving stolen property and using forged documents as genuine and abetment, and prayed for process against them.

The Magistrate passed orders to issue notices to the accused.

MAN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND

While a police constable was on patrol duty in the early hours of Thursday morning at Ripon Road, he trapped a thief on suspicion and recovered the stolen property in the nick of time.

It appears, the complainant, Harji Gila, owns a grain shop at Ripon Road. On Wednesday night, he closed his shop and retired for the night, leaving the shop in the charge of his servant named Goosara Lakhman, aged about 19 years. The servant got up at about 2 a.m., collected cash and jewellery valued at Rs. 726-2-9 and decamped. He was on his way to the Grant Road station, to go to his native place at Jamnagar, when he was arrested on suspicion by a constable at Ripon Road and taken to the police station with the stolen property.

INCREASE OF THEFTS IN BOMBAY

Cases of theft are again increasing in the different divisions in the city. Last week six cases were reported in the course of 48 hours in the A Division. Three such cases have been registered in the C Division, which includes Gamdevi, Lamington Road and Maharbavri Police Stations on Thursday last.

Mrs. M. A. Jinnah residing at Mount Pleasant Road reports to the police that she placed Rs. 2,370-13-6 in a drawer which was known to her ayah, who at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday left the bungalow and failed to return. On Mrs. Jinnah examining the envelope which contained the money, she found Rs. 2,200 missing from it. The ayah named Maria has absconded.

Two cases of thefts were also registered at Lamington Road and the accused are still at large.

ALLEGED SMUGGLING OF OPIUM.

Nathoo Ramchandra alias Kaloo Patil was placed before the Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaon Police Court by Inspector Hudson of the Excise Department who applied for his remand into police custody for a week.

Mr. Hudson in the course of his application stated that on August 31 a parcel was received at the Grant Road Station of the B.B. and C.I. Rly. from Nana, a station in Jodhpur territory. It was stated to have contained ghee. On receipt of certain information the Excise Department kept a watch over the parcel. Three days after, i.e. on September 3, one Ramchandra took delivery of the parcel, placed it in a motor car and drove it towards Sandhurst Bridge. Nathoo was seated in the car. The car was turned near Bhatwadi 2nd Lane where Nathoo got down and gave the parcel to a patiwala. As he was moving forward a sepoy of the Excise Department who was watching the former's movements tried to arrest him. But Nathoo kicked him and tried to run away. As the sepoy raised an alarm a crowd gathered there; and Nathoo tried to run away through the British Auto Works. But Mr. T.A. James, the Manager of the Works caught hold of the accused and handed him over to the sepoy. The parcel was also seized and on opening it 19lbs. of Malwa opium valued at Rs. 1520 was found in it.

Mr. M.N. Chhatrapati who appeared for the accused Nathoo said that he had applied to the Chief Presidency Magistrate for the release of the accused on bail and it was granted, the accused being ordered to enter into a bond for Rs. 4,000 and deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000 in cash with the Court.

The case was therefore postponed to the 21st instant.

CONVICTED OF DRIVING WITHOUT LICENCE.

Before Rao Bahadur A.K. Pai and Khan Bahadur M.I. Curtay, Honorary Presidency Magistrates at the Mazagaon Police Court, Sub-Inspector Parulkar of the Agripada Police Station placed R.B.G. Stanley a European on charges of (1) driving a motor lorry without licence, (2) driving it on a prohibited road and (3) using defective breaks.

Mr. Parulkar who conducted the prosecution said that on September 7, the accused was driving a motor lorry along Gibbs Road without a licence. As his brakes were defective the lorry ran out of the way and collided with a pillar breaking off some part of a wall. Moreover Gibbs Road was prohibited for driving a motor lorry.

The accused pleaded guilty and pleaded innocence.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay an aggregate fine of Rs. 65.

FINED FOR EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT

For exceeding speed-limit while driving his racing car No. Y 1102 along Queen's Road in the evening of August 12 last, Jamshetji Shroff, a Parsi youth, was placed before the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday afternoon by Sergeant Watkins.

It appeared that on August 12 at 6 p.m. the accused was driving his car at a speed of 40 miles per hour along Queen's Road. He was stopped by Sergeant Watkins and was warned. Disregarding the warning the accused returned within 15 minutes deliberately driving at 40 miles an hour speed.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and expressed regret.

The Magistrate convicted him and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 35.

"THE MOTHER TONGUE."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to your paragraph in to-day's paper, headed "The Mother Tongue," please allow me to state that I did not say that the English language is the only language which could be the proper vehicle of thought for the Indians and that the Vernaculars were incapable of expression for their thoughts. What I did say was that I differed from those who said that the English language cannot be an adequate medium for the expression of their deepest thoughts for Indians. The difference between the two statements is too obvious to require elucidation.—Yours, etc.

K. NATARAJAN.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

The Chancellor of the Rangoon University has appointed Mr. Justice Maung Ba to be the pro vice Chancellor during the absence of the Vice Chancellor, the Hon'ble Sir Robert Giles from Rangoon.

The Governor of Bombay lunched with the Committee of the Poona Gymkhana Club and the Quadrangular Cricket Teams at the Poona Gymkhana Club on Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay dined with Lt: Colonel B. E. Murray and Officers of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry Poona, on Thursday.

The "Madras Mail" understands that the term of the office of Justices Srinivasa Iyengar and Madhavan Nair, temporary judges of the Madras High Court have been extended for one year from October 19.

Mr. E. H. Pascoe, Director of the Geological Survey arrived in Madras on Thursday from Calcutta for consultation with the Madras Government on the Pykara Hydro-electric scheme and questions connected with minerals.

The Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav, Minister of Education will leave Poona on 22nd inst. on a tour to Satara District where he will visit Arla, Deur, Vagholi, Pimpoda, Nira and Lonand.

A Poona message says:—"Owing to continuous rain last night, semifinals for the Richardson's Cup Polo Tournament has been postponed for Monday".—A. P.

INDIAN NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION

ANNUAL SESSION AT AKOLA

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AKOLA, September 16.

A special general meeting of the Berar Liberal Association will be held on the 26th instant at Akola at 3 p.m. at the bungalow of Rao Bahadur K.G. Damle, C.I.E., to form a Reception Committee to hold the annual session of the Indian National Liberal Federation at Akola, in the Christmas Week of December next.

MOST HAPPY AUGURY

"COMMON TASK" OF RECONCILIATION.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN OPTIMISTIC.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Prior to leaving for Italy Sir A. Chamberlain, interviewed by Reuter, said that the League ought to be congratulated on its solving the most difficult problem with practical unanimity. The New Council had opened with the most happy augury. Dr. Stresemann had tactfully and modestly proposed Dr. Benes to preside over the Council instead of himself. "This will close the old chapter opening another. The era of preliminaries is past and the treaty and accord of Locarno will now operate. Germany and the Powers who were so lately opposed will now find themselves with a common task, common hopes and a common determination to contribute all they can to the advancement of the work of reconciliation so happily begun."—Reuter.

CHINAS' ELECTION TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

LONDON, Sept. 17

There is some criticism in newspapers here on the election of China and South American States to the Council of the League, especially in view of China's lack of effective Government. The "Daily Express" characterises the election of China as a gigantic piece of folly.—Reuter's Special.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY.

COMMISSION REPORTS AGAINST RELINQUISHMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

According to the "Chicago Tribune's" Peking correspondent, the Extra-Territoriality Commission's Report which was signed at Peking yesterday recommends that extra-territoriality should not be relinquished at present owing to continued warfare in China.—Reuter.

"BRITAIN—A PARADISE ON EARTH."

LABOUR CRITICISM OF LALA LAJPATRAI'S ESTIMATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

The London correspondent of "Forward" cables:—Mr. Thurtle, writing to the "Daily Herald," quotes Lala Lajpat Rai from an Indian paper wherein Lala Lajpat Rai writing on Britain, spoke of comparative poverty but no eal poverty. He referred to the Moneyed and leisured classes as combining high life and high motives and concluded "It may well be said that Great Britain is a paradise on earth." Mr. Thurtle pertinently concludes, 'high motives,' paradise on earth. It sounds like Mr. Stanley Baldwin, only very much worse. Really if Mr. Kipling called Mr. Paget, M. P., a liar; what are we to call Lala Lajpat Rai."?

18D. RUPEE.

SIR M. WEBB'S VIEW.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Sir Montague Webbs, interviewed by Reuter, said that he considered that the Indian Currency Commission and the Government of India had acted wisely and correctly with regard to the eighteen penny rupee.—Reuter.

TILDEN LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Forest Hill.—In the National Lawn Tennis Championship, Tilden lost the championship which he held for the last six years to Cochet who beat Tilden 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, 1-6; 8-6.—Reuter.

RECORD PRICE FOR RACING COLT

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that Aga Khan has paid a record price of seventeen thousand guineas for a Yearling, a colt by Hurryon out of Ecurie, bred at the national stud at Tully Kildare. The highest price for an Yearling which had previously been paid was 14,500 guineas by Lord Glanely in 1920 for Blue Ensign which has never won a race.—Reuter's Special.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF GITA

HARDWAR, Sept. 16

Kishanchandji, a Marwari, has donated Rs. 50,000 for publishing the Bhagavad Gita in different vernaculars for free distribution among poor Hindus of all castes recommended by Hindu religious societies. This amount will form the nucleus of a large fund which will be collected and named the Gita Free Distribution Fund under the charge of Swami Ramnathji. The office with a press will be established in Bombay. Swami Ramnathji will shortly visit important centres to enlist public support.—A. P.

APPELLATE SIDE.

EXECUTION OF ORIGINAL SIDE DECREE.

QUESTION OF LIMITATION.

Govindji Viramji ..... Appellant. (Orig. deft.)

Versus.

Balvantrai Raghunathji Desai .. Respondent (Orig. ptff.)

(Before Sir Lallubhai Shah and Fawcett J.J.)

This was an appeal in execution against the decision of Mr. S. A. Naik, First Class Sub-Judge at Dhulia in Darkhast No. 674/24.

The facts of the case are briefly these:—One Ratanji Ranchhodji Desai, a Vakil of the High Court, filed a Suit No. 894/07 on the Original side of the High Court against the present respondent claiming Rs. 8,344 the balance of principal and interest due on two promissory notes dated 21.11.1904 and 25.11.1904 passed by the respondent in his favour. On date 31.3-1908 an ex parte decree was passed in favour of the plaintiff Ratanji for Rs. 8215 and costs with simple interest at 6 per cent. on the amount of judgment. Subsequently the decree was transferred to the Dhulia Court for execution. Between 1909 and 1914 about four darkhasts were filed by the plaintiff for executing the decree passed in his favour and thereby he realised a sum of about Rs. 2,790. The last of these Darkhasts which was filed on date 18.6-14 was pending when the plaintiff died on date 7-11-1914 and so the said darkhast was also disposed of on date 3-12-1914.

The plaintiff died leaving a will whereby he had appointed certain persons to be his executors including the present Appellant. Two of the executors obtained probate of the will of the deceased plaintiff in 1916 but they died in 1916 and 1920 respectively and so the present Appellant obtained probate of the will in 1921. On date 28-7-1924 the Appellant filed the present Darkhast No. 674/24 for recovering Rs. 1,4361-7-9 by sale of the immovable properties of the Appellant. The Appellant contended that the Darkhast was time-barred as no acknowledgment in writing was given to the plaintiff within 12 years prior to the date of the Darkhast in view of the provisions of Art. 183 of the Limitation Act. The first Court held that there was an acknowledgment given in writing to the plaintiff within the meaning of that article, as there was such an acknowledgment in the written statement filed by the Appellant in Darkhast No. 674/14 on date 11-9-1914. It accordingly directed execution to proceed.

The judgment-debtor appealed to the High Court and it was contended on his behalf that the acknowledgment in the written statement would not be an acknowledgment of the defendant's liability to the plaintiff given in writing to the plaintiff within the meaning of Art 183, inasmuch as the acknowledgment being in the written statement was made to the Court and not "to the person entitled thereto" (i.e. the plaintiff) within the meaning of Art 183. That acknowledgment under Art 183 differed from acknowledgment under Sec. 19 in as much as it was specifically provided in the the latter Section that acknowledgment could be "addressed to a person other than the person entitled to the property or right."

On behalf of the Respondent it was argued that all the three essentials of Art. 183 viz. acknowledgment, revivor and pagment were present. That the destruction sought to be made between acknowledgment under Art 183 and Sec. 19 was a distinction without a difference. The object of making an acknowledgment to the person entitled thereto was to bring the admission of liability by the defendant to the notice of the decree-holder and that was equally served by an acknowledgment in a written statement in a Darkhast filed by the decree-holder himself. That there was also revivor of the decree within the meaning of Art. 183 in view of the two orders for sale or for issue of sale proclamation dated 25-11-1912 and 16-9-1914 passed in Darkhast No. 458/12 and Darkhast No. 674/14 respectively. Lastly, there was pagment also within 12 years.

Their Lordships in delivering the judgment observed that both these orders are within 12 years prior to the date of the present darkhast and both of them necessarily imply that the Court held that there was a decree to be executed and capable of execution. That would mean that the decree has been revived within the meaning of Art 183, and the learned pleader for the Appellant has not been able to contest this position. It is clear that the present application for execution is not time-barred. Their Lordships accordingly dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. P. V. Kane appeared for the Appellant. Mr. Bansidharlal D. Mehta appeared for the Respondent.

PERILS OF INDIAN JOURNALISM

MR. PAT LOVETT ON CASE OF "BOMBAY CHRONICLE"

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17

In the course of his second lecture under the Adhar Mukherjee series, Mr. Pat Lovett, editor of "Capital" traced the development of journalism in India. He referred to the anti-Partition agitation as a triumph for Indian journalism. Describing the foundation of the "Bombay Chronicle", Mr. Lovett referred to the deportation of Mr. B. G. Horniman from India, and observed that it was a painful reminder of the peril of the journalist in India who dared to be outspoken in his criticism of Government.—Free Press.

The Madras Legislative Council has voted Rs 25,000 to the enable the local Government to participate in the British Industries Fair organised by the Department of Overseas Trade to be held in London in February 1927.

THE WEATHER.

HEAVY RAIN IN GUJARAT

SIMLA, Sept. 17.

The Bay storm crossed the Orissa Coast near False Point about midnight, and is now moving Northwestwards. The Arabian Sea storm crossed Kathiawar Coast yesterday and is moving slowing in Northwesterly direction. Heavy rain continues to fall in Gujarat and Orissa.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, East Rajputana, Gujarat and Konkan and local in Bengal, East United Provinces, West Rajputana, Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Coorg Malabar and North Madras Coast.

A few falls have occurred in Assam, Bihar, West United Provinces, East Punjab, Kashmir, Northeast Baluchistan and East Central Provinces.

Chief amounts are:—Tavoy two inches, Rangoon four, Bassein one and a half, Diamond Island one, Monywa and Myitkyina one and a half, Balasore three, Hukitala two, Cuttack one and a half, Chaibasa two, Hissar and Dalhousie one and a half, Harnai one, Kotah five, Veraval two, and Surat and Ratnagiri three.

Forecast:—Increase in Northeast India.—A. P.

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of date at Colaba Point 0.27; Fort 0.70; J. J. Hospital 0.43.

Total since 1st June to date at Colaba Point 66.03; Fort 98.73; J.J. Hospital 80.66.

Total for the corresponding period of 1924 at Colaba Point 45.37.

Total for the corresponding period of 1925 at Colaba Point 47.33; Fort 52.56; J.J. Hospital 49.96.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a. m. of 17th September 1926.

Barometer (corrected to 32° F) at 8 a.m. 29.669 inches (.143 below normal.)
" " at 4 p.m. (previous day.)
" 29.544 " (.185 below normal.)
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.081
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.4 degrees
" (wet bulb) " 76.4 "
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 83.2 degrees (1.7 below normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.9 degrees (0.1 below normal.
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 91 per cent.
" " at 4 p.m. (previous day) 83 o/o
Direction of wind at 8 a.m W
Velocity " " 10 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 196 miles.
Velocity of Maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 32 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy= 10) 10
Rainfall in 24 hours 0.27 inches
Total rainfall during the month 7.35 "
" " " year 69.72 "

Earthquake report—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 5,700 miles away was recorded on the Seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 23h. 42m. yesterday (I. S. T.).

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hrs. on Friday, the 17th September 1926, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Hissar reports 1.28" of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is more humid than usual in the plains. Temperature was considerably below normal in the west and moderately so generally elsewhere.

The United Provinces.—Agra has had 0.25" of rain and Mainpuri 0.28". Skies are clear or lightly clouded and humidity is nearly normal. Temperature did not differ much from normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Bikaner reports 0.23" of rain, Ajmer 0.21" and Kotah 4.60". Skies are in general lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in lower Sind and in excess in most parts of Rajputana. Maximum temperature was below normal at Jacobabad and the minimum at Kotah, while both maximum and minimum temperatures were lower than usual at Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Bhuj has had 0.59" of rain, Dwarka 0.20", Veraval 1.86", Bhavnagar-Para 0.45" Surat 2.63" and Deesa 0.32". Skies are lightly clouded over Central India West and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is more humid than usual in Gujarat and Kathiawar. Maximum temperature was below normal in east Kathiawar and the adjacent parts of Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded and moisture in the air is as usual. Temperature was locally in slight excess.

The Konkan.—Bombay has had 0.27" of rain, Ratnagiri 3.10", Mormugao 0.60", and Karwar 0.22". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess at Ratnagiri. Temperature was normal and attained at Bombay a maximum value of 83deg.2 (2deg. below normal) and a minimum value of 77deg.0 (normal).

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Poona reports 0.18" of rain, Belgaum 0.33", Aurangabad 0.87" and Hyderabad 0.35". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded and humidity is not far from normal. Maximum temperature was lower than usual in the west of the Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—The depression near Veraval has intensified and is now over land with centre about 50 miles to the northeast of Veraval. A storm from the Bay of Bengal which is now near Puri is affecting the east Central Provinces. Rainfall has been nearly general in the west United Provinces, Gujarat, Kathiawar, the Konkan, Hyderabad and north Malabar, and local in the east Punjab, Rajputana, the east Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan. Temperature is markedly below normal in the west Punjab.

Forecast.—Extension in the east Central Provinces.

Earthquake Report.—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 5,700 miles away was recorded on the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 23 hrs. 42 mins. yesterday (I.S.T)

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HRS. ONFRIDAY THE 17TH OF SEPT 1926

STATIONS.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date	Normal 1st June to date	Departure 1st June to date.	Normal
Baluchistan					
Quetta	..	0.92	1.25	—0.37	9.75
Punjab—					
Multan	..	2.82	4.92	—2.10	7.20
Rawalpindi	..	39.02	21.18	17.21	34.77
Lahore	0.38	16.33	14.48	+1.85	19.62
Hissar	1.28	18.60	10.80	+7.80	14.47
Ambala	..	27.96	21.99	+5.97	30.49
Delhi	0.08	23.81	21.13	+2.68	26.84
United Provinces					
Agra	0.25	25.65	22.24	+3.41	26.99
Mainpuri	0.28	23.79	21.68	+2.11	27.07
Jhansi	..	32.12	31.08	+1.04	36.17
Cawnpore	..	23.05	29.9	—6.85	35.92
Allahabad	..	26.60	31.77	—5.17	39.06
Sind—					
Jacobabad	0.03	2.08	2.20	—0.12	3.68
Karachi	..	19.60	5.87	13.73	7.56
Rajputana-					
Bikaner	0.23	10.27	9.02	+1.25	11.79
Ajmer	0.21	21.72	17.80	+3.92	20.65
Jaipur	..	28.42	20.91	+7.51	24.21
Kotah	4.60	39.46	25.18	14.28	28.23
Mount Abu	..	120.88	55.84	65.04	60.76
Kathiawar—					
Bhuj	0.59	41.06	12.83	28.23	14.39
Dwaraka	0.20	18.95	12.19	+6.74	13.52
Veraval	1.86	48.00	16.69	01.31	18.80
Rajkot	..	32.66	23.34	+9.23	26.29
Bhavnagar	0.45	24.84	18.77	+6.07	21.20
Para	..				
Surat	2.63	55.56	36.54	20.02	40.96
Ahmedabad	0.14	45.76	26.68	19.08	28.83
Deesa	0.32	37.05	22.59	14.46	24.70
Central India W.					
Neemuch	..	41.43	26.04	15.39	29.44
Indore	..	23.19	28.34	—5.16	33.12
CentralProvinces					
Jubbulpore	0.04	36.11	47.38	11.27	55.11
Saugor	..	40.85	38.81	+2.04	44.95
Hoshangabad	..	51.33	42.70	×8.93	48.83
Khandwa	..	25.77	24.70	+1.07	29.63
Akola	..	39.45	23.08	+6.37	31.36
Amraoti	..	18.18	25.47	—7.29	33.05
Nagpur	..	41.82	39.78	+2.04	48.97
Chanda	..	41.33	42.63	—1.30	51.90
Raipur	0.12	33.40	41.91	—8.51	50.85
Konkan—					
Bombay	0.27	66.63	63.69	+3.04	70.63
Ratnagiri	3.10	107.49	89.80	17.63	99.98
Mormugao	0.60	81.71	82.91	—1.20	92.95
Karwar	0.22	92.48	104.30	11.82	120.12
Bombay Deccan					
Malegaon	..	13.69	15.83	—2.14	22.23
Ahmednagar	..	16.01	16.10	+0.09	22.33
Poona	0.18	19.16	17.90	×1.26	27.11
Sholapur	0.02	21.68	18.99	+2.69	28.45
Bijapur	..	13.60	11.92	1.88	20.90
Belgaum	0.33	44.55	36.57	+7.98	50.13
Hyderabad—					
Aurangabad	0.87	27.49	21.15	+6.34	27.53
Nizamabad	..	27.86	32.83	—4.97	40.08
Indur	..				
Hyderabad	0.35	16.49	21.84	—5.43	32.27
Malabar—					
Mangalore	0.41	94.25	103.19	—8.99	125.68
Calicut	0.56	104.38	84.57	19.81	117.16
Cochin	0.05	82.73	69.52	13.21	114.51
Trivandrum	..	29.11	27.31	+1.80	64.51
Ceylon- Colombo		36.90	19.37	17.63	84.16
MadrasExcluding					
Malabar&Mysore	..				
Masulipatam	..	26.62	21.60	+5.02	41.59
Bellary	..	7.86	8.77	—0.91	20.51
Cuddapah	..	19.17	16.16	+3.01	31.23
Madras	..	8.59	13.16	—4.57	30.74
Bangalore	..	17.33	16.35	+0.98	35.37
Coimbatore	..	6.56	4.96	+1.60	22.29
Trichinopoly	..	12.28	9.29	+2.99	33.18
Negapatam	..	4.50	9.13	—4.63	54.98

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AS ON THE 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000
Capital Paid up	5,62,50,000
Reserve	4,92,50,000
Public Deposits	29,22,19,000
Other Deposits	74,57,62,000
Sundries	79,87,000
Rs.	1,15,14,68,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Government Securities	20,41,41,000
Other authorized securities under the Act	1,22,32,000
Loans	11,86,08,000
Cash Credits	21,81,01,000
Inland bills discounted and purchased	4,36,08,000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased	17,42,000
Dead Stock	2,76,51,000
Sundries	47,60,000
Balances with other Banks	5,11,000
	63,13,54,000
Cash	52,01,14,000
Rs.	1,15,14,68,000

The above balance-sheet includes:—Deposits in London £927,100; Advances in London £961,300; Cash and balances at other Banks in London £35,400.

Percentage 49.72, and the Bank Rate 4 per cent.

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN. LTD.

BOMBAY WEEKLY STATISTICS.

Bombay, 17th September 1926

Description Spot prices 16-9-26 9-9-26.

Southern G.d.	329	
Bijapore G.d.	329	
Bagalkote G.d.	339	
Notherns (excluding red)	344	
Miraj G.d.	369	
Compta G.d.	369	
Tinnevelies G.d.	384	
Kurungannis G.d.	387	
Cambodia G.d.	394	
Futures		
Hedge Contracts	16-9-26	2-9-26.
Bengals Dec-Jan.	256	
Broach April-May	318	
Oomra F. Dec Jan	305	
Southerns G Aug/Sept.	324	

Receipts for the week ending Sept. 16 1926

	1926. Bales.	1925 Bales.
Bengals	1240	815
Oomras	1646	2433
Dholleras	91	1557
Broach	3	..
Southerns	638	3387
Persians	314	459
Americans	2575	..
Egyptians	28	9
E. Africans	884	2670
Other sorts	..	..
Total	4719	10930

Exports for the week ending Sept 16 26

	Bales.
United Kingdom	..
Continent	821
China	200
Japan	8358
Coast Ports	..
Total	9379

Afloat in Harbour

Europe	3266
China, Japan and Coast Ports	21
Total	3287

Receipts from 1st Sept. to 16th Sept

1926-27	1925-26	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23
23718	29065	13248	15804	26263

Exports from 1st Sept. to 16th Sept.

	1926-27	1925-26	1924-25
United Kingdom	..	285	714
Continent	10734	18680	5324
China	200	500	3100
Japan	8358	17563	43852
Coast Ports	253	545	1089
U. S. A.	..	50	..
Total	19545	37623	54079

1923-24	1922-23
2319) 28538)	15022
3496	64
16203	29428
..	719
..	..
50556	45233

	Bales.
Total exports by rail 1st to 16th September, 1926	5,244
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st to 16th September, 1926	44,714
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 16th September, 1926	3,38,195

INDIAN COTTON CONSUMED IN MILLS.

(Returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act.)

	July, 1926. Bales.	Since 1st Sept. 1925. Bales.	1924. Bales.
Bombay Island	83,225	6,50,571	9,02,881
Rest of British India	89,937	9,78,786	9,26,075
Total bales	1,73,162	16,29,357	18,28,956

Indian cotton consumed in Mills in Indian States (Mysore) in June, 3,552 bales and in July, 1926, (Hyderabad 1,839 bales and Baroda 3,764 bales) 5,603 bales.

BOMBAY AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

The Honorary Secretary of the Bombay A.D.C. writes:—

I beg the hospitality of your columns to bring to the notice of your readers the fact that the Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club in response to numerous requests is arranging to give a further performance of "Mr. Pim Passes By" at a matinee at the Excelsior Theatre on Monday the 20th instant, at 5-30 p.m.

During this unsettled weather there must be a large number of people living out of Bombay who find it inconvenient to attend the theatre at night, and the Club hopes that all those who have been unable to witness the evening performances will take advantage of this special matinee.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

On Wednesday at about 9 p.m. an unknown Mahomedan aged about 25 years was trying to get into a train in motion at Byculla, when he slipped from the foot board and fell between the platform and the foot board and was crushed to death.

POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY TO-DAY.

(Continued from page 8.)

not been able to realise that it is not an appeal of this kind that can really appeal to him. He is clinging for all that he is worth to the spinning wheel because his mind is absolutely clear that there is no better way for effective mass organisation. Politics for him to-day means nothing else than this effective mass organisation. He saw this years ago. With the passing years, that faith has only grown into a magnificent passion. And so in this year of grace, away from all noisy tumult, with the concentration of a Yogin, he is working at the only real political programme in the country. He is building the vital foundation. None should disturb him in that task. If only those who want him back would help him in it! Let the signatories, each of them be to their respective provinces what Sjt. Rajendra Prasad is to Behar or Sjt. Rajagopalachari to Tamil Nadu and Mahatmaji would be automatically at the helm again. What an irresistable appeal that would be?

In the palmy days of Non-co operation the spinning wheel was on the crest of a tidal wave of emotion. It was carried sky high. To day it is in the lower but stronger current of rational understanding. Less conspicuous, it has become more potent. Make it more potent, and the old fight in its essential elements would be a reality again. Not everything of that noble and exacting creed need be revived to-day. But all, that gave us strength, unity of aim and heart, and the faith that moved the mountains and the courage that shook the ills will be ours again. And "just now the only way to bring nearer this consummation is to organise the masses. This is effectively possible to-day, only through the Spinning Wheel."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

BOMBAY MARKETS REVIEWED

(From Our Corespondent.)

Bombay, Sept. 17.

EXCHANGE LOWER.

While an easy tone prevailed in the Money, Exchange and Silver Markets, the Shares and Securities showed an improvement in prices, entirely out of harmony with continued grumblings of slackness in trade, heavy losses by the Cotton Mills, so eloquently expressed by the Millowners in their evidence before the Textile Industry Tariff Board—and an unsatisfactory offtake in Piecegoods and Yarns.

The call money is still quoted at 1 per cent; though it is very doubtful, whether any private individual would be able to secure a loan at that interest. The rates for 3 months, 6 months and 12 months are 2 per cent. 2½ per cent. and 4 per cent. respectively, but so far as the general public and our industries are considered, they are merely good for quotations only on paper. On the other hand, there is an actual stringency so far as private firms and individuals are concerned.

Some of the Bombay and Ahmedabad Mills pay from 7 to 9 per cent interest all the year round, though the Government may accumulate cash balances to the extent of 300 to 500 million rupees—"free of any interest whatever"—in their favourite Bank, the Imperial Bank of India.

The big financial interests, the European firms, the exporting and importing offices—but, more especially the latter—are absolutely the masters of the monetary facilities, which are to be had from this Government institution.

The Mill-owning interests would be better advised to seek relief in this direction instead of pressing for a higher import tariff against foreign piecegoods (excepting Lancashire), which would be detrimental to the interests of the people as a whole, by making their cloth dearer all round.

The sterling exchange went down to 1s. 5 29/32d., on account of enquiry by exporters. Indian public, and it consists mostly of poor tillers of the soil would be deprived of about 12 per cent. Of the value of the produce, by the new Exchange ratio—even though Imperialists like Sir M. de P. Webb may say: "The Government of India had acted wisely and correctly with regard to 18d. Rupee"!

MILLOWNERS AND EXCHANGE PROBLEM.

The Bombay Millowners as a body have kept themselves "mum", with regard to the terrible injustice regarding the Exchange ratio—during the whole of last year and two-thirds of this year. Even in their lengthy representation to the Tariff Board, they have swallowed this injustice with a gulp, slurring it over in a line or two!

Why keep this silence? Do they not feel for their poor countrymen, if not for their own interests? What is at the bottom of this unholy conspiracy of silence? Is "the King of Textiles", as the present chairman of the Millowners is called by his followers, so much afraid of the ire of the Simla tin-gods, who happen to rule the destiny of India? Otherwise, what is the explanation of this inexplicable silence, towards this glaring wrong, which gnaws at the vitals not only of the Indian industries in general, but also of the millions of their fellow-beings?

This is an anomaly, though it is lately relieved, by the evidence of Mr. Jamsedji Wadia and the Ahmedabad Millowners.

The Exchange ratio gives an unfair advantage of 12½ per cent. not only to their rival in Lancashire, but in Japan also, because the Japanese Exchange rates here are generally fixed, according to the prevailing exchange rate in London.

The Bombay Millowners have (in a way) failed to hit the nail on the head. An agitation for 30 years for the 3½ per cent. excise duty, and an almost grievous apathy towards this odious injustice to the extent of 12½ per cent, so that the foreign manufacturer may benefit at the expense of the poor ryot!

THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

Mr. GOVINDLAL SHIVLAL MOTILAL'S MANIFESTO.

1. I have the pleasure to inform the public of Bombay that I have decided to stand as a candidate for the Bombay Legislative Council from Bombay South (A. C. and D. Wards). As I am seeking their support, it is natural for them to desire to know what have been my public activities in the past and what my programme of work in the Council will be if I am elected.

2. So far as my public activities in the past are concerned, let me state in brief a few of them for their information. For more than ten years now, I have been an humble worker in the National cause. As early as 1915 when the 30th Session of the Indian National Congress was held in this city, I joined the Reception Committee and was placed on the executive body of that Committee and there rendered help and assistance in their work. Since then one more session of the Congress was held in Bombay and on this occasion also, I served on the Reception Committee. It was in the year 1916 that the Home Rule League was started and I was one of the first to join it, and gave my active support to the movement and had the privilege to serve on the Council of the League. Another activity I was connected with was the Rajputana Madhya Bharat Sabha at the Ahmedabad Session of which, held in the year 1921, I had the honour to preside. Likewise I have been connected with the Punjab Relief Committee as one of its Secretaries from its very start in 1921.

3. Not only in Politics but in social and educational work too, I have taken keen interest. I have been associated with several philanthropic and educational institutions which have been doing very excellent work in the matter of education and Social reform. I have consistently endeavoured to promote and popularize Hindi as the National language of India and as the Secretary of the Session of the Hindi Sahitya Sammellan, which was invited to this city by Mahatma Gandhi in the year 1919, I did what little I could for its success.

4. My interest in the Hindu Mahasabha is by no means of recent growth. I was one of the Secretaries of the Reception Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, when its session was held in Bombay in the year 1915, over which Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya presided. I hold firmly to the view that a broad platform like the Hindu Mahasabha is essential for the progress of the Hindu Community, where all its sections, can meet and devise means and methods and take concerted action to remove the evils from which Hindu Community is suffering at present. The first session of the Bombay Presidency Hindu Mahasabha was held last December in this city, when our distinguished countryman Lala Lajpatrai presided. My humble services in this connection were generously eulogised by Mr. M. R. Jayakar, the Chairman of the Reception Committee, as also by the President of the conference.

5. All that I have to emphasize is that I have been working for the last ten years in my own humble way for the public cause, that my activities have been many sided and that I have consistently and fearlessly supported the National movement. I feel sure that the experience gained in my many-sided activities would prove of immense value to me in the work I propose to do in the Council.

6. As to my programme of work in the Council, I would stand there, first and foremost as a fearless critic of Government and a strenuous fighter in public interest. Every measure, whether official or non-official which I honestly believe would advance the progress of the people and contribute materially to their strength will always command my support. On the other hand, every measure that would directly or indirectly retard the progress of our people towards Swaraj would always be opposed by me with all the strength I possess. I may add that I shall consider it my duty to keep a vigilant watch over executive action to see that it does not encroach on the liberties of the people.

7. This then will be my general attitude and conduct in the Council towards all questions that crop up there. The test that I shall apply in all cases is, whether the advance of India towards Responsible Government is promoted or retarded. There are at the same time a number of questions of public interest to which I desire to devote my attention. Bombay being predominantly a commercial and industrial city, its prosperity largely depends upon the flourishing condition of her trade and industry. As a representative of this city, I am bound to do every thing I can to safe-guard and promote the interests, so far as that can be done in the Council. Being a businessman myself, I claim to possess first hand knowledge of the needs of the Commercial Community of Bombay.

8. Another question, which will claim attention, will be retrenchment in the Provincial expenditure with a view to check and reduce the growing burden of taxation on the people. Education again is the question to which I attach great importance. My efforts will be devoted towards securing as large grants as possible from Government for educational purposes and giving special encouragement to backward and depressed classes. As regards Excise policy of Government I hold very definite views. I am for complete prohibition within the shortest period possible. I shall also try to bring about desirable reform in the department of industries, so as to put it on a sound basis, so as to render it truly advantageous to Indians and Indian industry. I shall also insist on Government purchasing all its stores in India and of Indian manufacture, except when they are not available or are not of the right sort.

9. I hope that the electorate including the business community will realize the value of my programme of work and if it meets with their approval, will give their wholehearted support to my election. Let me assure them again that I shall serve the people's interests truly and faithfully.

I therefore ask for their full support and trust that they will not refuse to extend their unreserved, undivided, and solid support to the only candidate belonging to the business community.

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SIMLA ART EXHIBITION.

BOMBAY ARTISTS' WORK

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The Simla Fine Arts Society's Exhibition was opened on Friday by Her Excellency Lady Irwin. Although it is said that the Exhibition is smaller than usual this year the Rink Hall in which the pictures are tastefully arranged has by no means an empty look, and one would be sorry to see pleasing double line of pictures on the screens increased by a third row. Everyone appears to endorse the opinion that the work of several Bombay professional and amateur artists forms a prominent feature of the Exhibition. This is the more satisfactory inasmuch as the difficulty of sending pictures so far makes the question of exhibiting at the Annual Art Exhibitions at Simla a problematical one for the Bombay artists. Several however, greatly daring, have taken a chance, and most of their efforts are fully justified from the artistic standpoint; let us hope they will also prove satisfactory from the material one—which unfortunately the artist cannot overlook!

At any rate—in spite of the fact that the Simla Art Society allot most of the prizes to amateurs, some of the Bombay professionals are well to the fore this year. Mr. M. V. Dhurandhar's clever batting scene (a small work for him) scores a "Highly Commended"—presumably because it falls within none of the few prize categories for professionals. Mr. Sardesai though probably for a similar reason also out of the prize list, has some really excellent head studies, one of which has been "Highly Commended", and another, a good work in oils "Commendded" by the judges. Mr. Panwalker makes a real hit. His picture of cattle has captured the coveted prize for the best oil painting in the Exhibition, and in addition he has secured a "Highly Commended" for a water-colour painting of the interior of a ruin with figures; another for a pastel head of an Indian girl; and a "Commended" for a sketch on toned paper, of a woman pouring water into a pail. This artist's prize picture displays a subtle strength in the delineation of animals. The calf on the left of the spectator is life-like in quality; the composition is very satisfactory, and the treatment though broad in style, is distinguished by true delicacy of colour. If a criticism on this excellent work is permissably it would be that the golden sunlight upon the corn at the feet of the cattle contrasts somewhat too warmly, with the silvery qualities of the rest of the canvas. Mr. L. N. Tasker shows some of his best work—which is saying a great deal—and his distinguished style of water-colour painting is seen to great advantage in the Bazaar Scene which has gained for him a special prize. His three other pictures, though not quite so impeaceable as this one, are all worthy of the close study of amateurs who are desirous of acquiring the knack of depicting that popular subject, an Indian Bazaar —a very difficult proposition! There are other works from Bombay which however do not strike one as being so interesting as those we have noticed.

CRUSHED UNDER CEMENT PILLAR.

Shripat Krishna, a coolie, was working near Mahaluxmi level crossing on Monday last when he accidentally received injuries. He was taken to Dr. F. C. Contractor at Frere Road for treatment. The doctor, seeing the injuries, advised his removal to the G. T. Hospital, but he was taken home instead and died on Wednesday.

At an inquest held by the Coroner Dadu Mairala a labourer working with the deceased said they were employed by Messrs. McKenzie and Co., at Mahaluxmi. The deceased, witness and two other labourers were breaking down cement pillars on Monday evening. All of a sudden an alarm was raised that a pillar was falling down and the pillar at which the deceased was working fell on his right shoulder and knocked him down. Some labourers came to his help and extricated the deceased from under the pillar. The cement pillars were about eight feet in hight. The pillar which fell on the deceased was being cut at the bottom. No precaution was taken to hold the pillars in position nor any ropes were fastened round the pillars to prevent them from falling.

There was no muccadum to supervise the work.

Mr. G. W. Higgins. Constructional Engineer, Messrs. McKenzie and Co., said the pillar was four feet above the level of the ground and nine feet from the bottom. The muccadums had instructions to supervise the work. In this case the Contractor Abdul Razak was responsible for the supervision who was given warning to use the ropes round the pillars.

Abdul Razak, the Contractor, said he had given warning to the muccadum to supervise the work of the deceased. The muccadum has disappeared, since the accident.

FRACTURE OF RIBS.

Post mortem examination showed that ribs two to six on the right and on the left one to nine were factured. The right lung was practically severed into two parts. The cause of death was haemorrhage due to facture of the ribs.

Dr. Fardunji Cursetji Contractor, M.B., B.S., said he gave first aid to the deceased and advised his removal to a hospital. As the men who brought the deceased had no money, witness gave them a rupee to go to G. T. Hospital. He did not give the deceased any medicine.

Further hearing was adjourned.

JURY'S VERDICT.

The jury recorded a verdict of death due to multiple injuries caused by the fall of a pillar which was being cut-down. They held that the fall of the pillar was due to the negligence of the contractor, Abdul Razak, in not taking adequate precautions.

Abdul Razak was arrested by the police in the Coroner's Court. He will be charged before a Magistrate on the strength of the jury's verdict.

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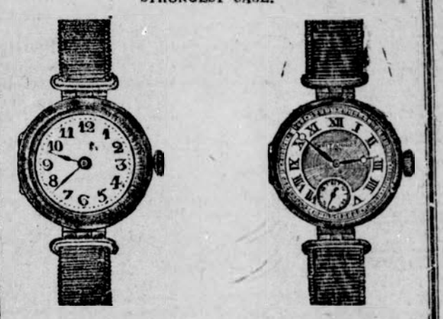
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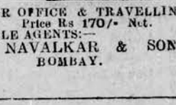
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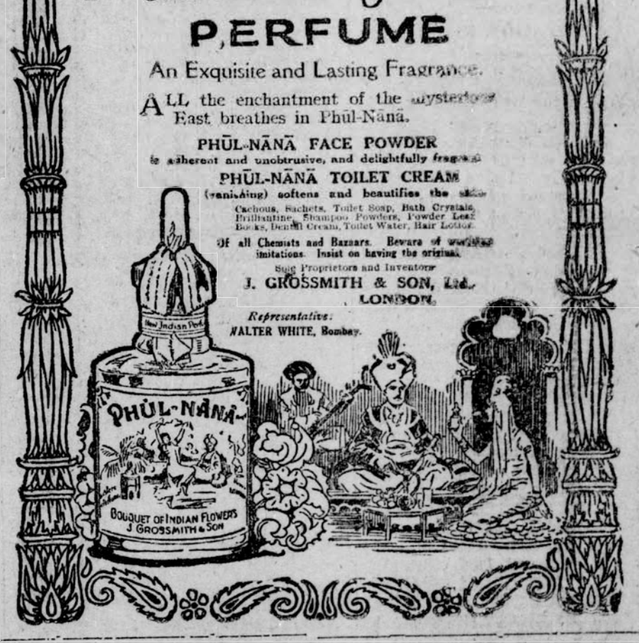

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A more remarkable instance was that in which Vice-Chancellor Malins figured. He was bathing in the river at Maidenhead when two solicitors came along in a punt and submitted a legal problem to him. Without leaving the water he listened to them, gave his decision, and then pursued his ablutions.

THE JUDGE'S MONOCLE.

An incident in the Court of Appeal is recalled which demonstrates curiously the force that may lurk in an eyeglass. One of the sitting judges was Sir Robert Romer, whose keen and alert expression was greatly aided by the habitual wearing of a monocle. On this occasion a certain King's Counsel, in the course of his address, propounded a particular argument. When Sir Robert got the drift of this he hastily fixed his monocle, leaned forward, and looked intently at counsel, but uttered not a word.

The effect was instant and decisive. Counsel paused, then observed: "Oh, well, if your lordship thinks like that, there is nothing more to be said." And he said nothing more, but sat down. The monocle had done as much as words could do!

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WHERE HIS WIG WENT.

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The tricks of jurors to escape service are sometimes amusing. One day a dejected individual urged a troublesome cough as a sufficient excuse. The judge refused to listen to the plea, and the man went into the jury-box. He had his revenge. He persisted in coughing so heartily that in a few minutes the judge complained that he could not hear counsel and requested the man to retire.—"Tit Bits."

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JAMSHEDPUR'S TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JAMSHEDPUR, Sept. 7.

It was a sight as to how Jamshedpur paid its tribute to the memory of the great departed Mr. R.D. Tata, who was not only the man at the helms of the great steel industry, but a pioneer of Indian industry, a friend of the poor and a sincere well wisher of his own labourers. To express sorrow and the great loss sustained by the Indian industry in general and the Steel Industry in India in particular by the death of this captain of industries, the citizens of Jamshedpur met in a body in the spacious Milanee Hall. Officers, workers and other men and women, representing various communities packed the Hall, Mr. C.A. Alexander, General Manager presided.

The President in his opening speech referred to the many qualities of the late Mr. Tata and the great loss suffered by the industry at his sudden death. Mr. Tata, he said, had valrious nterests such as cotton, iron and steel and general trading. Latterly he devoted a good deal of his time to the development of the iron and steel industry and took special interest in Jamshedpur. The late Mr.Tata took a real and personal interest in the welfare of the labourers and had expressed that all his workmen were as members of his own family.

In moving the resolution to place on record the deep sense of loss and sorrow at the sudden death of Mr. Tata, Mr. D.M. Madan, M.L.C., paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased and touched on the various activities of his life. Mr. Tata, he said, was a poor man in the beginning, and knew exactly what poverty was. He could feel for the poor and always wished therefore, to see the welfare of his poor labourers whom he always used to regard as members of his own family. His name will remain closely associated with Jamshedpur and the works will ever bear a splendid testimony to his activities. He was a man of charitable disposition who always loved to do good in secret. It was he who promoted welfare activities in the town and harmonised the relations between labour and management as well as instilled into the minds of all workers the noble ideal of work for the improvement and growth of a great national industry as a stepping stone towards the ideal of general national advancement. And it was also the late Mr. R. D. Tata, who piloted the affairs of the Steel Co., during the most critical period of its history and retrieved its situation by his careful foresight and practical wisdom. The name of the deceased will be written in letters of gold in the history of the advancement and improvements of Indian Industry.

A FRIEND OF THE POOR

In seconding the resolution Mr. C. F. Andrews, President of the Jamshedpur Labour Association, said that he had met Mr. R. D. Tata constantly and learnt to love and respect him before Mr. Tata asked him personally to help him in the work at Jamshedpur. It was one vital thing to Mr. Tata at the time to restore peace and goodwill and friendship between the employers and employees. The thing nearest to his heart was not merely to rescue the Steel Co. from the depression of trade that had grown so alarming during those days, but perhaps more—to rescue the Steel Co., from that misunderstanding which somehow had arisen and had been the cause of the strike itself. All through these years after the strike, he did his utmost to make his own friendship for every employee known. He told the speaker what Mr. Madan had been saying, that he was a poor man and understood the sufferings of the poor. He knew what poverty meant. Therefore, this was the thing nearest to his heart to win back the confidence of every one in Jamshedpur.

Continuing, Mr. Andrews said that he knew full well that one of the happiest things in the last year of Mr. Tata's life was the fact that during that year the most cordial relations had been restored between labour and capital, between employers and the employees. To-day they all stood together in Jamshedpur as one united family to carry on one united work. It was not necessary to say more than that. That one consideration, that one aspect of his character—his love for the poor—was by far the deepest and clearest in the speaker's own memory. Every time he met Mr. Tata he felt it. He felt it as a deep reality in his life. Every time he met the deceased in Jamshedpur, he saw it expressed in action.

Mr. Andrews added that he saw the tenderness and kindness with which Mr. Tata met the humblest workman as an equal, as a brother, and as a friend. He made no distinction or difference between man and man. It was this which drew the speaker towards the late Mr. R. D. Tata; and he thought that perhaps this one memory of him would be the longest cherished in Jamshedpur.

On Rev. Fr. Verloove supporting the resolution with a little speech it was carried, all standing. A minute's silent prayer was then observed. Messrs. Sundrier, Temple, Sharangdhar, Gupta and Baij Nath spoke touching on the life and life-work of the late Mr. Tata. It was agreed that the message of condolence would be sent to Sir Dorab Tata and to the family of the deceased.

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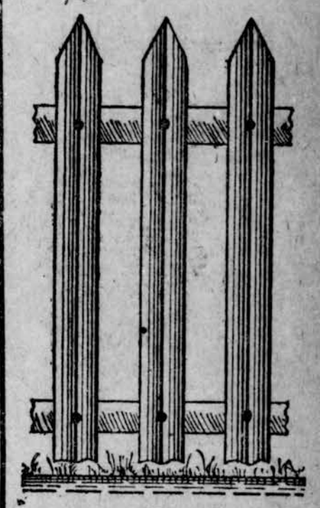

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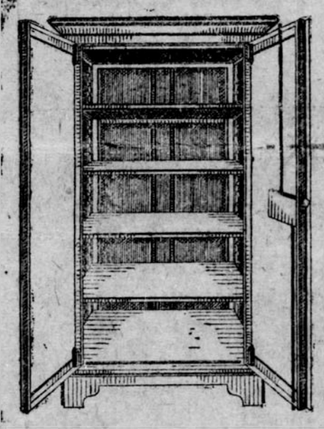

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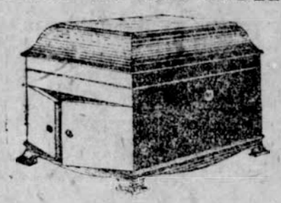

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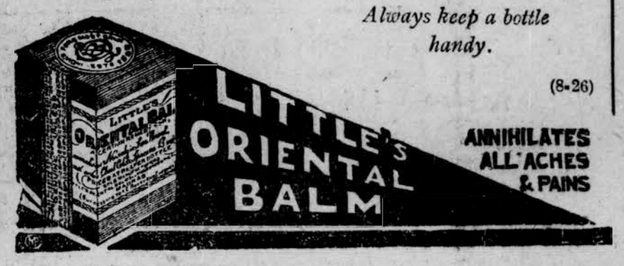

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